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'Mini mosque' bid for Paradise fields

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MUSLIMS want to build a "miniature mosque" in Ely, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

A group called Ely Muslims is hoping to create a prayer centre in the city – and an area of the Paradise Centre fields has been highlighted as the best spot for it.

The Paradise Centre's management committee has told the group it can lease part of the fields if it secures planning permission.

The corner of the field, at the junction with New Barns Road and Deacons Lane, where the old cricket nets once stood, has been earmarked for the prayer centre.

Zahid Ahmed, treasurer of Ely Muslims, told the *Weekly News* the project was still only in its early stages.

Mr Ahmed, known locally as Sadik, said: "Our main aim is to build a small prayer centre, similar to a miniature mosque, in Ely.

"There is a small but vibrant Muslim community in East Cambridgeshire and as a group, we have around 50 members.

"We currently gather inside the Paradise Centre every Friday afternoon but we would like our own area where we can pray, come together and educate our children about their religion.

"The management committee of the Paradise Centre has kindly agreed to lease us a corner of their land and we believe it is a great location.

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So 60s: Maisie Calver with her winning dress design. Picture: Warren Gunn 712023.

Dress swings it for Maisie

A CREATIVE girl has won a competition with her design for a 1960s-style paper dress.

Maisie Calver, 11, was the youngest entrant – and her design wowed the judges.

The Ely St John's Primary School pupil entered the King's Lynn Art Centre competition during an exhibition entitled *Shirley Craven and Hull Traders*.

Entrants had to be aged 11-16 and had to design their own 1960s paper dress to tie in with the exhibition. More than 70 youngsters took part.

Maisie said: "I was the youngest entrant and the only one from primary school, so it came as a big surprise when I saw that I'd won. I felt very proud of myself."

Organisers have now had her design made into a dress, which she will be able to keep. She also won a book about paper dresses, *Ready to Tear* by Jonathan Walford.

A spokeswoman for Ely St John's said: "We were thrilled that Maisie was able to use her recent school 60s fashion project to help her with her design. She is very creative and very much deserved this recognition of her skills."

Arsonist torches scooter

AN arsonist set fire to a mobility scooter next to a disabled man's front door, leaving him trapped in his home.

The arsonist entered the communal area of sheltered accommodation in St Mary's Street, Ely.

Papers were stuffed into the scooter and set alight in the hallway of the communal flats.

But for the fast actions of a neighbour who spotted the blaze and put it out, police believe lives could have been lost.

The attack happened on Saturday between 1.50pm and 2.05pm.

Det Insp David Murphy said: "The victim, who is in his 40s, needs a mobility scooter.

"He usually parks it outside but to get closer to his door he parked it just outside his front door.

"While he was inside the flat, someone stuffed papers into the scooter and set it alight.

"There is only one way in and out of the flat. If it had not been for the quick thinking of a neighbour who saw the fire and put it out, lives would have been threatened."

He added: "We are keen to speak to anyone who has any information.

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Plans for wind turbine at park

A BUSINESS park could soon boast a 22-metre high wind turbine.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a turbine to be erected on the Lancaster Way Business Park in Ely.

John Salmon, the owner of Michell Instruments Ltd, wants to put it up as part of plans to extend the business premises.

His agent, Peter Taylor, said the turbine would help the company reduce its carbon footprint.

Mr Taylor said: "Last year there was a change in building regulations designed to make companies increase standards in reducing their carbon footprint.

"We've investigated various eco-friendly options and a wind turbine is the most suitable.

"The turbine, if approved, would be located next to the building and would be shielded by a small copse of trees.

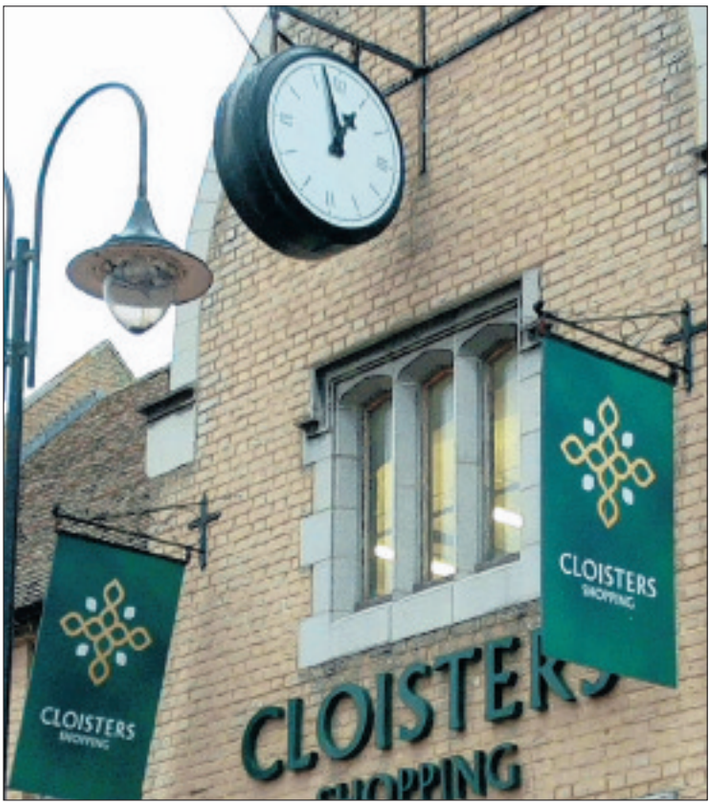
"It would be 18-metres high to the hub and the blades would be 12-metres high.

"The turbine would provide 70,000 kilowatts of renewable energy per year, the majority of which would be supplied to the business. However, some would also be fed into the national grid."

A decision on both the wind turbine and the company's expansion plans lies with planning bosses at the district council.

To view the proposals, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Tick tock, tick tock. Time to fix broken clock



Stuck in time: the clock at the entrance to The Cloisters stopped last Friday. It could take another week before it is fixed. Picture:

SHOPPERS have been left scratching their heads when it comes to finding out the time.

The clock in the Ely's Market Place has been broken since Friday – much to the confusion of shoppers and visitors.

The hands are stopped at 12.57pm. . . or is it 12.57am?

Eileen Sinclair, 56, from Littleport, said: "I certainly had to look twice.

"I knew I left my car in the car park at 10.30am so when I looked up at the clock just five minutes after arriving in town and it said noon – or even midnight – I knew something was up.

"Thankfully I had a watch on or else I would have panicked."

Shoppers first noticed the clock, positioned above the entrance to the Cloisters shopping area, had stopped on Friday morning.

Brenda Matthews, who works in Ely, said: "I noticed the clock had stopped but then when walking to work on Monday and Tuesday morning, it still hadn't been fixed.

"It's typical of Ely to be behind with the times."

John Richards, of Ely's Cambridge Road, said: "I wonder how long it takes for it to be fixed.

"I certainly had to check my watch when I read the time on the clock."

The *Weekly News* contacted Dexter Brown Ltd, the Milton Keynes-based company which manages the Cloisters, on Monday.

Richard Lee, a surveyor for the firm, confirmed the clock was its responsibility but said it could take up to a week for it to be fixed.

Mr Lee said: "We shall send workmen out to fix it as soon as possible but it could take a few days, or even a week, to get them out there. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause."

Wild times ahead during half-term

AN action-packed week of adventure has been planned at Wicken Fen nature reserve this February half term.

Families are being invited to a whole host of events during the school break, starting with a wild wicket trail on Monday. Youngsters will be able to pretend they are a child of the medieval Fens by exploring the reserve's paths and droves, and exploring hidden corners while listening to stories along the way.

On Tuesday, a wild Geocache trail will be held around the reserve, where families will be able to discover the secret paths of the fen using satellite technology.

Wild art sessions are on Wednesday and on Thursday, February 24 there will be a wild cycle trail, where visitors can track down the reserve's herds of Konik ponies and Highland cattle.

For times, prices and more information, call the reserve on (01353) 720274.

Site to promote 'best of' the city

A NEW website is being launched to help promote businesses and events in Ely. Former county councillor Matt Bradney has bought a 'Best of' franchise for Ely.

Mr Bradney, whose father Ron is a former mayor of Ely, hopes to launch the business in the next few weeks.

He said: "I have bought the franchise and we're now in the process of setting it up.

"A 'Best of' Ely website does already exist but is currently dormant so we're looking to set that back up.

"But it's also more than just a website – it's about promoting businesses and events in the city.

"Being a born and bred Ely lad I'm excited as it's a very local, community-based thing."

Haverhill has its own 'Best of' website which acts as a platform to promote the town.

Beware of fake phone callers

PEOPLE are being warned about a telephone scam that aims to trick people into providing credit card details.

Fraudsters have been posing as BT representatives and calling to explain their account is in arrears or telephone line needs digital upgrade work.

The caller threatens to disconnect the telephone line unless credit card details are provided to make a payment.

They trick victims into believing this is genuine by pretending to temporarily cut off the phone line.

Financial intelligence officer Maurice Smith said: "You should never give personal details and account numbers to anyone, especially strangers and unsolicited contacts.

"BT says it never carries out disconnections over the phone and all employees will be able to provide their employee identification number and a working 0800 number to call.

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£161m goes from budget

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450 council jobs to go in next year

CUTS of £161 million to Cambridgeshire's public services were approved on Tuesday at a stormy meeting which was repeatedly interrupted by protesters.

County councillors were blockaded as they tried to get into Shire Hall and two arrests were made during outbursts over funding reductions for buses, libraries, children's services and social care.

The decision means up to 450 county council jobs will be axed in the 12 months from April, and more posts are expected to go in following years.

Leader Cllr Jill Tuck said the authority had been faced with "exceptional cuts" in funding and it was making "tough but fair decisions, linked to priorities, guided by what residents need".

But opposition leaders said the "savage" cuts would hit the vulnerable hardest and questioned whether volunteers and charities would be able to step into the breach.

The passing of the budget means subsidies for several bus routes to and around Ely will be scrapped.

Funding for elderly and disabled people will be cut by a quarter and many youth services will now only be targeted at the most vulnerable.

Cllr Tuck said an anticipated five-year council tax freeze would soften the blow for residents.

She said: "We have very seriously considered the impact these decision will make on our communities and the effects in future years if we did not act decisively in this planning period.

"We have not left things to chance. We know how important it is to act decisively in the face of the situation which confronts us."

The council will focus on acting as a "safety net" to support people when they need it most, helping people lead independent lives, and developing the county's economy.

But Liberal Democrat leader Cllr Fiona Whelan said the cuts went "way beyond" what was required by the Government and argued council tax increases would allow services to be preserved.

She said: "Trite phrases printed on glossy paper don't help those who are losing out all round as they see their jobs disappearing and the basic services essential for their everyday lives cut to the bone."

Labour leader Cllr Tariq Sadiq said the plans were built on the "shaky edifice" of hopes that residents would have the time, inclination and ability to volunteer in libraries or community transport schemes.

He told members David Cameron's Big Society notion was a "fig leaf to cover the most draconian and ideological attack on the role of the state ever seen in this country". He added: "Throughout this budget we see examples of slashed services that will leave the needy to fend for themselves and will exclude those whose lives could have been changed but for the sake of a desperate urge by this Government to eliminate the deficit as quickly as possible and damn the consequences."

The budget was passed by 36 votes for and 15 against, with two abstentions.

Group plan for prayer centre

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"However, we need to get planning permission and we need to raise funds for this project.

"We will be getting in touch with East Cambridgeshire District Council about planning permission soon."

Dave Ballard, vice chairman of the Paradise Centre's management committee, confirmed the site on its land would be available for the group to lease if planning permission was successful

Mr Ballard said: "We are trying to support the Ely Muslims and if they did secure planning permission, we would be happy for them to build on our land.

"We believe the corner where the old cricket nets used to be would be a suitable place.

"However, this project is only at the very early stages and we do need to engage with local residents and assess their feedback first."

A statement on Ely Muslims' website said: "There is a growing need for us to have a centre where we can meet.

"The closest mosques to residents of Ely are in Cambridge, of which there are three – two based around Mill Road close to the city centre and one in north Cambridge.

"Peterborough also has many mosques, however it can take around an hour to get to Peterborough from Ely."

A district council spokesman said: "We have received correspondence from Ely Muslims and we have advised them to come and talk to us about their proposal."

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John hits century with lots of hard work . . .

HARD work is the secret to a long life, says 100-year-old John Buckenham.

He may have celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday but still drives and helps out at a community centre.

John was raised in Norwich before moving to the Wisbech area, where he met his wife-to-be, Violet.

After receiving his birthday card from the Queen, he said: "I've always worked hard and have always done manual, heavy work.

"I think it's that, and leading an active lifestyle, that's kept me going for so long."

He and Violet got married in 1933 and moved to Stretham before the Second World War, where they lived for 50 years.

John ran a railway sleeper depot, selling them to farmers and tradesmen, and was also a keen bowls player, representing the county for decades.

He wife suffered with heart problems, from which she eventually died in 1989.

At that time, they lived in Bell Holt, Ely.

John now lives with a companion, Beryl Page, in a bungalow in Sandhill, Littleport.

He is a regular user of the Young People Littleport centre and helps read out the numbers there on bingo nights.

Party time: John celebrates with friends at the Young People Littleport centre.

Picture: Gary Wharmby 712809

Fire station jobs may go to fill budget black hole

BY JORDAN DAY

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FULL-TIME jobs at Ely Fire Station could be scrapped in favour of retained cover only if major funding cuts go ahead, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service bosses have already identified savings worth £1.84 million for the next two years but further cuts are needed to meet the £2.5million budget black hole for 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Ely station is currently manned Monday to Friday by seven day-crew firefighters, with 23 retained firefighters on call.

But full-time staffing at stations including Ely and St Neots could be scrapped in favour of retained cover only.

Stations which attend less than 120 calls a year, even if they are a station's only pump, could also be at risk of losing pumps. Among those believed to be at risk are Soham and Littleport.

No decisions have yet been made, although fire authority bosses are being recommended to order feasibility studies of the options to be completed this year.

The force said "everything possible" would be done to stop cuts having a "significant impact" on firefighting cover, but admitted jobs will go.

> **"Any downgrading of any fire station, or any reduction in fire service provision, will have a serious impact on the safety of members of the public."**
>
> **– FBU branch secretary, Kevin Napier**

Unions believe the cuts could put lives at risk.

Kevin Napier, secretary of the Cambridgeshire branch of the Fire Brigades Union, said: "Any downgrading of any fire station, or any reduction in fire service provision, will have a serious impact on the safety of members of the public and firefighters across Cambridgeshire.

"In the last two weeks, the service has been incredibly stretched in dealing with incidents which require multiple fire engines and any loss of appliances will reduce our ability to tackle such incidents."

Up to 26 jobs might go, saving £933,000, if Ely, St Neots and Wisbech switch to retained cover.

Cllr Geoff Heathcock, a former fire authority opposition leader, said the proposals were "potentially lethal".

He said: "Cambridgeshire is growing, so rather than taking away resources we should be looking to enhance the level of cover."

A fire service spokeswoman said Government funding cuts were having a big effect.

She said: "Until we have completed the feasibility studies, we will not know how many job cuts will be needed, where they will come from or how we can complete this.

"What we can say is that we will do everything possible to prevent the cuts from having a significant impact on our service to the public."

Neighbour's quick thinking saves disabled man

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"This is a charge of arson endangering life and carries a heavy custodial sentence."

Det Insp Murphy said the victim was left shaken by the incident.

A fire crew from Ely was called to the blaze at 2.20pm.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue said: "Firefighters were called to reports of a fire in a mobility scooter after the police attended, even though it was believed the fire was out.

"The crew made sure the fire was out and that the area was safe.

"The cause of the fire is believed to be deliberate."

Stars shine on cathedral

A FILM shot partly in Ely has scooped seven more top awards.

The King's Speech was nominated in 14 categories at the prestigious Baftas on Sunday and walked away with seven.

Awards included best film and best British film.

The film focuses on George VI's speech impediment and was the fifth film to be shot at Ely Cathedral in recent years.

Starring Colin Firth and Helena Bonham Carter, the film has won a whole host of awards since its release earlier this year, including Golden Globes.

Ely Cathedral has previously been nominated in the Creative East Awards in the Best Film & TV Location in the East of England category.

Knife accused fails to show

A 36-YEAR-OLD man has been charged with possessing a knife in Ely.

Robert Mace, of Lawn Lane, Little Downham, is accused of possessing a sharp pointed article in the city's Buttermarket area on January 24.

He was due to appear at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday but failed to attend. Magistrates issued a warrant for his arrest.

New venture: Craig Cox outside his new barber shop.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 710827.

Stylish career change for former plasterer

IT'S A case of goodbye trowel and hello scissors for businessman Craig Cox.

The former plasterer, from Soham, has swapped his trusted trowel for scissors and clippers by opening a new barber's shop in his town.

Mr Cox, of The Crescent, has been a professional plasterer for more than 25 years, working on homes and buildings across Cambridgeshire.

During that time he spent many evenings cutting hair for his friends and family, and says he was constantly on the look out for a decent barber for himself.

Mr Cox said: "Being a plasterer means you have to be a bit of a perfectionist and I guess this has come through in my desire to have a good haircut.

"I was not happy working as a plasterer so decided it was now or never and enrolled on a hair cutting course."

Mr Cox trained for three months at the prestigious Saks hairdressing school in Covent Garden, London.

Recognised as the UK's leading hairdressing trainer, its creative director is the award-winning celebrity hairstylist Andrew Barton.

After qualifying, he found premises and, after a massive refurbishment, officially opened his shop, Soham Barber's, in the High Street, last week.

He said: "My aim is to provide customers with a classic hairstyle – cut to their exact requirements at a very competitive price."

Murfitt denies waste charges

TYRE recycling firm Murfitt Industries has denied allowing controlled waste to harm human health and the environment.

The Environment Agency is prosecuting the company, based in Wisbech Road, Littleport, following a major fire at the site.

The firm's bosses appeared at Cambridge Crown Court on Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charges.

More than 2,000 tonnes of rubber went up in flames on August 21, 2009 and burned for seven weeks.

The firm denies treating, keeping or disposing of controlled waste in a manner likely to cause pollution or harm to human health.

The fire caused misery for nearby residents and business owners for weeks as thick, black smoke forced premises to remain sealed.

The firm will now stand trial before a judge and jury on September 12.

Last week, despite pleas from residents, businesses and community leaders not to allow the site to reopen, East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee approved plans to change the use of the site.

The facility will now be allowed to reopen as an outside storage site for rubber granules.

The approval of the plans means the company can store up to 2,000 tonnes of rubber granules in bags at the site for the next three years.

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Parents call for clear crossings

Council says warning signs around schools are adequate

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WORRIED parents are demanding that marked pedestrian crossings be installed on a well-used road.

Residents say crossings need to be built on Downham Road, Ely, "before someone is killed".

The call comes just a week after the *Weekly News* reported how a young girl was injured.

Anna Rogers, 30, was walking home with 4-year-old Lana when she was hurt on one of the raised crossing points on Downham Road. They were crossing close to Harlequin nursery and City of Ely Community College when Lana was hit by a vehicle.

Mrs Rogers, of Dunstan Street, Ely, pleaded with drivers to slow down and take care. She also wanted more signs installed to warn drivers that there were schools in and around Downham Road.

The *Weekly News* has since been bombarded with calls from other parents and nearby residents who insist marked pedestrian crossings must be installed.

Julie Knight, of Ely's Columbine Road, said: "The sad thing is it didn't surprise me when I heard about the little girl getting hurt.

"It is an accident waiting to happen on Downham Road and it won't be long before someone is killed.

"With the college, a primary school, a children's nursery and a recycling point all on Downham Road, raised crossings are not enough.

"Deciding whether it is safe to cross the road is purely dependent on drivers recognising that you are actually trying to cross.

"This is the 21st century – it needs proper, marked pedestrian crossings so that drivers have no alternative but to stop."

Mum-of-two Michelle Williams, from Coveney, said: "Every morning I witness the chaos on Downham Road – it's a nightmare.

"Is the council going to just sit back and wait until it is too late and a life is lost?

"The road needs numerous pedestrian crossings all the way along, not just raised paving areas which allow cars to stop only if they feel like it.

"This is a well-used street and in the mornings and after school is heaving with people of all ages."

However, Cambridgeshire County Council's highways team insists the crossings are sufficient and that there are enough warning signs.

A council spokesman said: "Westbound there are two school warning signs – one near Egremenot Street and the other just before the college.

"Eastbound there is one sign but this is in advance of the college so ahead of both schools.

"There are yellow zigzag school road markings outside both main establishments and also 'slow' markings with red highlight.

"The crossing points are also raised with appropriate white triangle markings."

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Tennis ace set to open sports site

TENNIS legend Tim Henman will visit Soham to formally open the town's new adiZone multi-sports facility.

The former British number one will be at the Barley Fields Estate on Friday, February 25 to cut the ribbon.

Henman will also offer coaching tips to young tennis hopefuls and take part in a question and answer session.

Cllr Anthea Davidson, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, described Henman's visit as "brilliant" news.

She added: "It is great to have our second adiZone opening in East Cambridgeshire and even better to have such a fantastic sportsman like Tim come along to open it.

"We are all very excited by the thought of all the benefits of London 2012 and I know the children and sports clubs who will get the chance to meet Tim will have a day they won't forget."

The adiZone, designed and developed by Adidas, boasts facilities such as an outdoor gym, a tennis wall, a basketball court, a football goal, a performance area and climbing wall.

An adiZone was also opened in Littleport last year.

Re-enactment: Audrey Raynes, 8, centre as Etheldreda with her classmates at Ely Cathedral. Picture: Richard Patterson 711521.

Little monks step back in time to days of Hereward

LEARNING about the Anglo Saxons is proving to be an exciting adventure for primary school pupils.

Year 3 pupils at the King's Junior School in Ely have been using the school's new state-of-the-art 'netbooks' to research life in an Anglo Saxon village.

But last week they left modern technology behind to step back in time for a day at Ely Cathedral and the city's museum.

At the cathedral, they re-lived the story of Hereward the Wake by becoming monks at Ely Monastery and making the decision of whether or not to surrender the monastery to the Normans.

They also re-enacted the story of St Etheldreda, the Anglo-Saxon foundress of the monastery at Ely, considering her choices and reflecting on their own.

In the afternoon, there was a hands-on workshop in Ely Museum where they learnt about life in Saxon times, including weapons and warfare, and there was the chance to handle some of the museum's artefacts.

Year 3 teacher Katie Pearce said: "The combined resources of the cathedral and Ely Museum really brought to life everything the children have been researching in the classroom.

"It was a really memorable learning adventure."

Mum's fight for care cash 'sheer hell'

A MOTHER has described as "sheer hell" her battle to secure enough care for her mentally disabled daughter.

Valerie Grey, 60, says she has been left exhausted by a long-running fight for adequate funding for the care of her daughter, Alison, who has severe learning difficulties and mental health problems.

Mrs Grey told the *Weekly News* how she was offered £60,000 to fund Alison's round-the-clock care under the Self-Directed Support scheme, in which carers have direct access to care allowances.

But she said the offer was £20,000 short of the £80,000 needed to fund a rotation of four carers that allows Alison, 42, who suffered a brain injury in a fall at the age of 2, to live independently. After months of wrangling, she has now accepted a settlement of £69,000.

Mrs Grey, from Ely, said: "It sounds like a lot, but once you pay wages and national insurance, there wasn't enough to last the whole year.

"I consider myself pretty tough, but fighting for this extra money has ground me down. It's been sheer hell, to be honest.

"Alison can walk and talk, but she has major mental health problems and needs 24/7 care. She needs to stay active.

"She is also living in a flat on her own. We had looked after her for 30 years, but there is a limit to what you take. But we're constantly visiting her and worrying about her."

Mrs Grey has also expressed concerns about plans to move more people with complex mental health problems into the community, as Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust looks to save £14.2 million over the next three years.

Mrs Grey said: "Community care needs to be properly funded – it shouldn't fall to parents to fill the gap."

A CCC spokesman said: "We are aware of the situation regarding Miss Grey and have been in regular contact with the family to resolve any issues."

Firm's £120k fine for crush death at station

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POWER station bosses have been ordered to pay more than £150,000 after a father-of-three was crushed to death at the plant.

Energy Power Resources, which owns the Elean Power Station in Sutton, must pay a £120,000 fine and £30,735 costs after the death of 53-year-old Gary Darnell on September 16, 2008.

Mr Darnell, a lorry driver, had delivered a trailer-load of straw when a 780kg bale toppled off a crane and crushed him.

He lived in Barway, and left his wife of 34 years, Yvonne, three children, Lee, Jamie, and Nikki and four grandchildren.

Having previously admitted two charges under the Health and Safety at Work Act, representatives from the firm were sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court last week.

Valerie Charbit, prosecuting on behalf of the Health and Safety Executive, said: "Our case is there was a lack of safety procedures to protect employees from danger.

Crushed to death: Gary Darnell

"Records show that in 2005, there were always two people working inside the unloading barn – one driving the crane and another assisting the driver.

"Since 2006, crane drivers have no longer been assisted by another person, meaning they no longer had a second pair of eyes.

"This makes it virtually impossible for them to see everything around them."

She said records showed that during the year 2007/08 there were at least 13 incidents where bales had fallen while being unloaded.

She said: "Since August 2007, the company has also been aware it requires better CCTV cameras in the unloading areas to enable crane drivers do their jobs more safely.

"On these grounds, the company cannot seek to excuse itself."

The court heard Nigel Ward, the crane driver when the bale fell onto Mr Darnell, describe the lack of assistance as "a longstanding problem".

Gerard Forlin, mitigating, said: "There was a risk assessment in place but they accept they fell short of the mark and weren't enforcing it properly. They are now continuing to evolve their health and safety systems and more importantly, making sure they are being enforced.

"There is a real, genuine remorse for what happened."

Judge Jonathan Haworth ordered that the fine and costs be paid within three months. He said: "If ever there was a wake-up call this was it. It is clear that there was a deterioration in safety provision but it is to their credit that they took immediate steps to get a better system in place."

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No action on walking plan

Sir, I was concerned to read your cover story last week referring to the danger faced by pedestrians crossing roads in the city ('Slow down before someone is killed')
Although the case reported relates to an incident on a pedestrian crossing, the issue of the balance between motorists and pedestrians deserves wider consideration.
East Cambridgeshire's Green Party raised this matter in March 2008. We highlighted a number of locations throughout the city (including Brays Lane, Lisle Lane, Lynn Road, and the railway station) where the balance between pedestrians and motorists is not yet right.
After the Greens raised our concerns, we were promised a strategy to encourage walking in Ely. Warm words were included in the Ely Masterplan and transport strategy (the MTTS for Ely), but concerted action to make Ely a safer and more desirable place to access on foot is notable mainly by its absence.
Will it take a tragedy rather than a near miss before this issue is addressed?

Andrew Allen
East Cambridgeshire Green Party
St Johns Road
Ely

Wetlands plan is good news for our local bird life

Sir, As a local resident, I was absolutely delighted to read about the proposed conversion of farm land near Witcham into wetlands by the Environment Agency and Defra, as reported in the *Weekly News* on February 3.
What a joy to finally hear some good news!
We have only to look at the huge success of the nearby RSPB Lakenheath project which has, over the last 10 years, turned carrot fields into a highly successful habitat for wetland birds and, for the first time in many years, we have had breeding cranes back in the area. A tremendous achievement without doubt.
Regarding loss of agricultural land for food production, I would suggest that as a nation we should first address how many tonnes of food waste we generate each year before bemoaning the loss of a few acres to such a great cause. Great work to all concerned and I look forward to it becoming a reality.

Mrs M. Berry
High Street
Witcham

Home to roost: whooper swans at the Welney Wetlands. Similar wetlands are to be created on sites near Coveney and Witcham, and at Sutton.

Forget flooding, get us out of EU

Sir, Regarding your article 'Farm land buy-up for new wetlands' (*Weekly News*, February 3), if the UK has an obligation under European law to avoid the deterioration of such important wildlife sites – which, by the way, also means creating habitat (flooding Wicken Fen) – then Little Downham as far as Lincolnshire will be flooded!
Before long, the European Union with its European law will bring Britain to its knees and make it reliant to other countries for food.
The sooner our Parliament gets us out of the EU the better.

Alison Arnold
Fleetwood
Ely

Upgrade other leisure centres

Sir, I would like to respond to Cllr Jackie Petts's letter about the location of the proposed "leisure village" (Leisure village was right call, February 3).

Despite her detailed enumeration of points to support the moving of Ely's leisure provision away from the city centre, I believe Cllr Petts failed to address the most important point: many people have already signalled their approval for Ely's public leisure provision remaining in a central city location. This point was made cogently and succinctly by Cllr Allen in his letter on the same *Letters* page (Wrong site and it's unaffordable), adding that doing this would also match national Government policy on where public facilities should be located.

Cllr Petts states that the current location of Ely's leisure facilities is "a valuable prime city location", going on to say that moving these facilities away from this central city location would "release valuable, much needed, parking space for shoppers".

While Cllr Petts may know the current market valuation of this location, she does not appear to realise its value, unlike the residents of Ely. They know the true value of this location lies in the fact that it constitutes a central focal point for the community, enabling people to easily combine leisure activities with access to many of the city's other amenities.

She also failed to mention the proposed cost of building a subway under the A10. This venture is likely to prove very expensive and the funds involved would not add to the leisure facilities of the proposed new centre. Instead, the subway would only provide non-vehicular access, something that people already have when using the Paradise Pool and Paradise Centre.

Keeping the city's leisure provision in a central city location could mean that there are more funds available to upgrade leisure facilities in other parts of East Cambridgeshire, as well as in Ely. After all, the council's name is East Cambridgeshire District Council. Spending council revenue more wisely by improving leisure facilities across East Cambridgeshire would enable the council to live up to its name.

David Owen
St Johns Road
Ely

Pensioners lose out twice over

Sir, In 1948 the NHS was implemented and if implemented properly would have been a jewel in our crown. Unfortunately it has been a political pawn from that day to the present.
When the rate was set that we paid National Insurance, the people in charge forgot that in 1946 there was a huge baby boom.
Successive governments did not take into account that the NHS would eventually bleed the system dry. They were too scared to raise National Insurance to a realistic level to cater for the number of pensioners that would be drawing state pensions in 2011. Now the muck has hit the proverbial fan.
The pensioners of today have given their all; most were hard working and responsible citizens being taught to manage their finances properly.
If people now were taught to be financially aware the country would not have a debt problem. Credit is too easily available and a lot of it will never be paid off.
When I was young you were not paid if you were off sick and child allowance was not paid for the first child. Unlike today when an allowance is paid and a lot of parents get tax credits, these payments all come out of the benefits pot.
When governments set state pension increases they seem to move the goalposts to see how little they can get away with, disregarding pensioners' contributions to work and society in the past.
I feel sorry for anyone who had a lot of money in their pension fund as a lot of it has disappeared due to the banks' greed. Sorry, public, you are a twice loser.

Roger Fisher
Link Lane
Sutton

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Please email your letters to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

French twist to charities' fundraising ball

A SPECTACULAR Moulin Rouge Charity Ball will be held at Chilford Hall in Linton on June 24.

It will be held in aid of Cambridge Newspapers' community fund, Press Relief and the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and features a spectacular show with can-can dancers and stilt-walkers.

The charities have put out a plea for businesses to sponsor the ball and to buy tickets or donate auction items for the event.

Lynn Morgan, chief executive of Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, said: "It looks like it will be a thrilling evening with a wonderful French theme.

"We are so grateful that Press Relief has allowed us to be part of such an amazing event and we are urging businesses and individuals to sponsor the evening and enjoy a great time to support two very worthy causes."

Cambridge-based Arthur Rank House hospice provides specialist care and support to adult patients and their family, friends and carers free of charge, and is offered to people living throughout much of the county.

Press Relief is a fund run by the *Weekly News* to help good causes.

For information on how to get involved, and ticket sales, contact Amanda Scarborough on (01223) 434378 or *amanda.scarborough@cambridge-news.co.uk*, or Hannah Bennett on (01223) 723115 or *hannah.bennett@arhc.org.uk*.

Tickets cost £85 and £850 for a table of 10.

Station plans to be studied

HOPE of re-building a town's railway station – almost 70 years after it was levelled in a bomb blast – could soon become a reality.

A major study will be launched this spring to examine the cost and logistics of re-opening Soham Railway Station.

It will be carried out by Network Rail on behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council.

Re-opening the station could provide a direct link to Ely and Cambridge.

District councillor Tony Parramint, who represents Soham South, said: "Those of us who live in Soham know how important re-opening the railway station is.

"A lot has changed since 1965, but the demand for rail travel is as strong as ever and we all see it as vital to our future.

"During the public consultation for the Soham Masterplan Vision, 80 per cent of residents surveyed said the re-

BY JORDAN DAY

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opening of the rail station was crucial to the future development of the town."

The feasibility study will examine the costs of implementing the project, the proposed scope of the works and the associated advantages and disadvantages.

The study will cost £37,000 and be paid for entirely from Cambridgeshire Horizons' Housing Growth Funds.

Soham residents and community leaders have spent years campaigning for the station and railway line to be re-opened.

The station first opened in 1879 when the Ely to Newmarket railway line was built, and for years was a focal point of town life.

But it was destroyed on June 2, 1944, after a consignment of bombs travelling through the town caught fire and blew up the station.

The station was never rebuilt. Only a platform was built

> "The demand for rail travel is as strong as ever and we all see it as vital to our future."
>
> – Cllr Tony Parramint

and services ran to Cambridge again before the station was finally closed down in 1965.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the district council's strategic development committee, said: "Soham is one of the largest towns in the East of England to lie on a railway line but not have a railway station.

"With the population and employment opportunities set to grow, we believe Soham could now support a viable station and train service.

"The idea was a key part of the masterplan and it is important that we work to bring it to fruition."

■ **What do you think? Write to *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk***

New approach: Lawrie Carter with the callipers used as part of the Biosignature Modulation programme.

Picture: Keith Heppell 707488.

Fighting the flab . . . with callipers

A PERSONAL trainer from East Cambridgeshire has become one of the first in the UK to run an innovative new fat-loss programme.

Lawrie Carter, who runs LC Personal Training in Chettisham, has qualified to carry out BioSignature Modulation.

Biosignature Modulation was first developed in America five years ago, and uses the link between hormone imbalances and fat to help people lose weight and change their body shape.

It claims that where hormonal imbalances are present, spot-reduction fat-loss is possible.

The assessment involves skin-fold measurements being taken using callipers at 12 different points on the body.

The callipers measure the amount of stored fat underneath the skin, allowing a total body fat reading to be calculated, which Mr Carter says is more accurate than using a body-composition machine in a gym.

Once the measurements have been taken, a special diet and fitness plan can then be drawn up to address an individual's needs.

Mr Carter is holding a body transformation contest, where people can take part in Biosignature Modulation for free.

For more information, call him on 07949 863755 or email *mail@lcpersonaltraining.co.uk*

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Deaths

FISH. David Alan of Link Lane, Sutton, passed peacefully away at his home on Wednesday, February 9th, 2011, aged 66 years. Dearly loved husband of Theresa, loving father of David, and dear brother of John. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Friday, February 18th, at 3.15pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust 9824 Melanoma Research will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

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Go to: www.cambridge-news.co.uk/announcements under the classifieds tab. Click obituaries, select the name of the person and then click on Guest book.

Welcome to Two Minutes With . . . our brand new feature where some of our local characters – famous and not so famous – will be sharing with you some of their more insightful thoughts each week. So grab a coffee or a cup of tea as we put the big question to them . . .

Tony Pearson, also known as Ely's Piped Piper, was born in Hackney, London, and at 65 is, apparently, "beautifully marked". He lives in Padnal, between Queen Adelaide and Prickwillow.

When are you happiest: Playing in musical ensembles where everything really 'clicks'.
How do you relax?: I never learned how to relax, so I keep going until bed-time.
Pet hates?: All forms of sport and 'dumbing-down' in so many areas of society. Background music, most of the programmes on television.
Guilty pleasure?: Wine Gums.
Favourite book/movie: Morris, A Life With Bells On.
Favourite holiday destination: Holidays are for people who want to escape – I don't. I'd rather be at home doing all the things I like best and then eating at my favourite restaurant in the evening. I think this is called a 'staycation'.
Your hero: It's a toss-up between Victor Meldrew and Arthur Daley.
Four people you'd invite to dinner: Geoffrey Chaucer, Lady Godiva, Charles Darwin and John Lennon.
What would your super-power be: The power to compel those in authority to stop basing their policies upon knowing the cost of everything and the value of nothing.
What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island: My bagpipes (to keep in practice for when I'm rescued; Girl Friday (ditto); and a solar-powered mobile phone.
If you ruled the country for a day what would you do: Ban the wearing of baseball caps, forever, and have Radio 4's Today programme on, seven days a week.
What do you love most about living in Padnal: I can make as much noise as I like, playing musical instruments and there are only pigeons and moles to complain!

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Email your Community News to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Ely

HISTORIC HALF-TERM: Children are being invited to Ely's Oliver Cromwell House next week.
A special half-term event will be held on Tuesday and families can meet the historic house's kitchen maid, civil war characters and enjoy a fun-filled tour around the house.
There will also be storytelling and arts and crafts.
The session runs from 11am-1pm.
To book your child's place, call (01353) 662062.
TAKE A CITY STROLL: Learn more about Ely's medieval streets and monastic buildings by taking part in a guided walk.
Guided tours will be run in the city on Saturday and Sunday.
The walk on Saturday kicks off at 11am and the one on Sunday starts at 11.30am – both from Oliver Cromwell House.
Tickets need to be pre-booked by calling (01353) 662062.
PAST RECTORS: 'Some Downham rectors' is the title of this week's Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.
Roger Martin will be describing the fascinating story about some men who have been ministered at Little Downham.
The talk will be held at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am-noon.
All are welcome.
FINE TALK: Discover the history of lusterware ceramics at a special talk.
The Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society's next talk is entitled 'In Pursuit of Lusterware – from Middle East to William de Morgan'.
It's on at the Hayward Theatre in Ely tonight at 7.30pm.
Admission is £7.
For more information, visit *www.elydfas.org.uk*
BIG BAND AT THE READY: Last-minute tickets for the Rotary Club of Ely's annual Big Band Night concert are still available.
The bumper fundraising event will be belting out the big sounds on Friday, February 25 and will feature Opus 17 and all the hits of the 1940s and 50s.
All funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Foundation, which fights to eradicate polio in the world's poorest countries.
The concert takes place at the Hayward Theatre, Ely, at 8pm, and there will be a licensed bar.
Tickets are priced at £12.50 and are available from Burrows Bookshop and Wades Opticians.
ROYAL TUNES: Sing along to folk music and listen to roots-friendly tales at an Ely pub.
New 'Royal Folk' sessions are being held at the Royal Standard, on Forehill.
The next session is on Wednesday from 8.30-11pm.
For more information, call Liam Browne on (01353) 659614.
MUSEUM FUN DAY: Children are being given the chance to unleash their creative sides and brush up on their history knowledge.
Ely Museum will host a fun-filled half-term event next Thursday.
Running from 11am-12.30pm, youngsters will be able to browse the museum's current First World War exhibition and then take part in an arts and crafts session.
The session is suitable for children aged 5-12 and costs £2. To book tickets, call (01353) 666655.

Haddenham

BAG A BARGAIN: A bumper table top sale is on at the Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham on Saturday.
There will be a wide range of stalls selling everything from nearly-new clothes to children's toys to plants, as well as bric-a-brac, jewellery, homemade cakes and crafts.
Refreshments will also be served throughout the sale, which runs from 10am-2pm.
Entry is 50p for adults and free for under-16s.
All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Arkenstall Centre and there will be a tombola raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Littleport

ARRANGE A DATE: 'POETIC Licence' is the title of the Littleport Flower Arrangement Club's next meeting.
Club member Moira Neville will lead the demonstration tomorrow from 7pm at the village hall in Victoria Street, Littleport.
There will also be a sales table and arrangements that are demonstrated are raffled at the end of the meeting.
For more information, call Pam Hayes on (01353) 860102.

Soham

GET DOWN: Groove the night away at The Brook in Soham on Saturday.
Hit band The Firebirds will get you up and dancing with a 50s rock 'n' roll night at the centre.
The fun starts at 8pm.
Pay on the door or call (01638) 741402 for tickets.
AYE, CAPTAIN: A fun-filled children's event will be held in Soham on Saturday, February 26.
Youngsters are being invited to a pirates and fairies party at The Brook. Running from 11am-1pm and then 2-4pm, the sessions will feature storytelling, face painting and arts and crafts.
There will also be prizes for the best-dressed pirate and fairy.
Tickets are £6 each and available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage.
Alternatively, call (01353) 669759.

Witchford

GROOVING, WITH TEA: Dance the afternoon away in Witchford on Sunday.
A tea dance is on at the village hall in Bedwell Heys Lane from 2-5pm.
Stuart Burr will be entertaining locals with live music and ballroom and popular sequence dancing.
Admission is £3, which includes refreshments, and all are welcome.

High Sheriff's cash rewards for youth groups

Funds for fun: members of the SPICE Guides collect their prize from High Sheriff, Nigel Brown OBE. CP

THREE charities in East Cambridgeshire have received a prestigious High Sheriff Award.

They have also been given £500 each to help run a variety of community projects.

The charities recognised were Highfield Special School in Ely, Mepal Youth Club and SPICE Guides.

Highfield Special School, which cares for children with disabilities and learning difficulties, will use the money to pay for a term's worth of music therapy sessions.

At Mepal Youth Club, the cash will be used to fund a sports-themed project for youngsters.

SPICE Guides, a Girl Guide and Ranger unit for girls and young women with disabilities based in East Cambridgeshire, will use the money to hold a summer sleepover for its users, complete with cooking, jewellery making and a movie night.

The High Sheriff's Awards Scheme is funded from donations to the High Sheriff's Fund. Each year the High Sheriff seeks donations and sponsorship from local people, companies and public agencies.

Young people from all three charities being presented with their awards by Nigel Brown OBE, the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, in Huntingdon.

Victim's dad 'gutted' as thug avoids prison

A FATHER whose son was brutally stabbed by a teenage thug has slammed the legal system after his attacker escaped a prison sentence.

Neil Boyd's 19-year-old son Liam was one of three young men to be stabbed outside the Townhouse pub in Market Street, Ely.

The triple stabbing happened in the early hours of July 10 last year.

The attacker was a 17-year-old boy from Ely, who cannot be named for legal reasons.

He walked free from Cambridge Magistrates' Court last week after he was handed a 12-month youth referral order.

He was also ordered to pay £200 in compensation to Mr Boyd and £50 compensation each to his other two victims.

Liam Boyd's father Neil, a window cleaner from Ely, said he was "gutted" with the sentence and has vowed to write to MP Jim Paice and to the courts to challenge the decision.

He said: "We're absolutely gutted.

"This guy has been released, he is still threatening people and now he will think he's immune.

"You trust the professionals but just a £200 fine seems incredible.

"No-one can believe it when I tell them, they think I'm joking."

Liam suffered the most serious injuries after he was stabbed in his chest, his abdomen and his thumb.

He was put on a life support machine and required emergency surgery at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Another victim, 18-year-old Michael Setchell, was stabbed in the back and was treated by paramedics.

Leigh Meads, 25, also needed surgery after he was stabbed in his ribcage by the teenager.

Penny Cannon, prosecuting, told an earlier hearing how all three victims were outside the Balti King takeaway when they were approached by the defendant and asked if they knew another man, which they did.

She said they walked away from the takeaway and the defendant and another man followed then.

She told the court: "Mr Setchell felt what he thought was a punch to the back. It wasn't until he saw the blood that he realised he had been stabbed."

Mr Boyd then confronted them both after seeing what had happened to Mr Setchell and was stabbed three times.

Mrs Cannon said the defendant and his friend ran away towards the Townhouse, pursued by Meads, who caught up with them and kicked the defendant to the floor. He was then stabbed in the ribcage.

At the earlier hearing, Christina Metcalfe, mitigating, said her client had taken a knife out with him "to protect himself" after being aware of tension between certain groups in the city.

The defendant pleaded guilty to two charges of causing grievous bodily harm without intent earlier this year and also admitted possessing a weapon.

> "We're absolutely gutted. This guy has been released, he is still threatening people and now he will think he's immune. You trust the professionals but just a £200 fine seems incredible."
> – father Neil Boyd

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Do you know this man?

POLICE have released images of a man they want to speak to in connection with a cash card fraud.

Stolen bank cards were used to withdraw more than £500 from a cash point in Ely.

The theft happened from a cash point at the city's Tesco store in Angel Drove on Saturday, February 5.

The victim noticed his wallet was missing following a trip to Tesco in Hostmoor Avenue, March the previous day.

Cash had been withdrawn in several transactions by the time he contacted his bank.

Two further attempts had been declined.

Pc Mark Overland, investigating, said: "We would like to speak to the man pictured on the CCTV as we believe he may have vital information to assist our investigation.

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Conveniently located at the Sedgeway Business Park at Witchford, owner David Craig imports tiles from worldwide destinations and with the widest choice of tiles in the area, customers are guaranteed to be spoilt for choice.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

David has recently received a new range of floor and wall tiles. Imported from as far away as China and the Philippines he has a selection of plain tiles in a range of colours with coordinating mosaic tiles which can be used to create an eye-catching border.

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Wind farms 'may pay for services'

BY CHRIS HAVERGAL

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CONSTRUCTION of money-spinning wind farms on publicly-owned land is set to move a step closer.

A deal with a developer to progress four projects on agricultural sites in Cambridgeshire is set to be given the green light next week.

Two of the proposals – on Whitehall Farm in Littleport and Wolvey Farm in Coveney – were revealed last year and sparked fears that views of Ely Cathedral could be ruined by the turbines.

The others are at Morleys Farm in Warboys, and Crowtree Farm in Farcet, near Peterborough.

Cambridgeshire County Council, which owns the land, says wind farms could subsidise services as total annual rental income could top £700,000 – compared to less than £1,000 if the plots remain in arable use.

A report to go before cabinet members next week admits the schemes are likely to be "contentious" but resources chief Cllr John Reynolds said it was better for applications to be co-ordinated, rather than being submitted one at a time.

He said: "Often there has been piecemeal development of wind farms and while we recognise their benefits when placed properly we wanted to make sure we were leading and managing that, not following developers.

"If placed properly these wind farms generate green energy, help the tenant farmer remain in agriculture and provides income to help frontline services."

The council already has nine turbines at Red Tile wind farm in Warboys and says it has received "numerous enquiries" about further permissions.

Alongside potential environment benefits, the sites have been selected based on criteria such as the distance from homes.

The signing of an exclusivity agreement would be followed by public consultation, wind monitoring, and planning applications.

Construction could begin in 2014.

Cllr Fred Brown, who represents Littleport, said he welcomed the plans and did not expect they would have an impact on views of the cathedral due to their size.

He said: "I'm very mindful that the Fens were born and bred on windmills."

Money spinner?: a deal to progress plans for two wind farms in East Cambridgeshire could be made next week.

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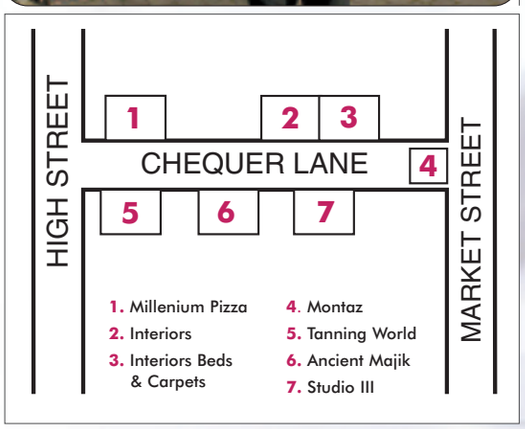

Under way: work on building a state-of-the-art new recycling centre in Witchford has now begun. CP.

Waste goes indoors to cut down on smell

BY JORDAN DAY

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BUILDING work has started on a new state-of-the-art recycling centre.

The facility, just off the A142 in Witchford, will be the first purpose-built indoor recycling centre in Cambridgeshire.

The new building will be split level, sparing people from having to struggle up and down steps with heavy rubbish.

As it is in indoors, noise and odour will be at a minimum, and a green roof and landscaping will help it blend in with the surrounding area.

Cllr Tony Orgee, cabinet member for economy and the environment at Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "This new facility will be a real benefit to local communities in East Cambridgeshire.

"Our residents are among the top recyclers in the country but we know we can do even better, and one thing that residents have told us is that they want recycling centres that are more modern and easier to use.

"We have worked closely with the local community throughout this project and believe that this new centre will meet the needs of East Cambridgeshire's residents, without creating problems for the residents of Witchford."

The new centre is due to open in October and will replace the existing Grunty Fen recycling centre, a small open air facility next to a landfill site.

Cllr Bill Hunt, local county councillor for Witchford, said: "In the early stages of this project, the local community were understandably concerned about the impact of a recycling centre at the edge of the village.

"But I'm confident that, through the continued efforts and close working of local businesses, residents and council officers, everything is being done to make sure we get a recycling centre we can be proud of."

In an effort to support the local economy, construction contractor Willmott Dixon has begun the ground works using local labour.

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MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows pupils at a school showcase event.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 705492.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed youngsters who were part of a swimming team from St Mary's School in Ely. It was taken in May, 1989. Chris and Bill Turnbull recalled the picture and said it was taken to celebrate St Mary's junior school winning a swimming competition for local schools, held at Ely's Paradise Pool. They added: "Our older son, Glen, was the team captain, back left holding the shield. He has seen the article through your online edition.
"Some of the other children, from front left, are our younger son Lea, John Wallis, Robbie Rumsey, Paul Brown, John Ward, Marcus Bond, Kiera, and Claire Finlayson.
"They were all in Ely Swimming Club well into their teens and won lots of awards between them. Two at least now have their own children."

Picture: 705494.

City stores ban for prolific thief

BY JORDAN DAY

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A SERIAL thief who intimidated shopkeepers and their staff has been given an Asbo.

Prolific shoplifter Dale Maddison, 45, has been banned from entering any shop or store in Ely city centre for the next two-and-a-half years.

The ban comes after he "plagued" the city's shopkeepers and business owners by stealing from them and threatening them.

Maddison, of Deacons Lane, Ely, is currently serving a prison sentence at HMP Peterborough and is due to be released at the end of March.

Brian Tully, anti-social behaviour co-ordinator for the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership, said: "Maddison is a prolific shoplifter who has plagued shops in Ely's city centre for a lengthy period of time.

"Not only has he stolen from shops but he has also intimidated and threatened many shop staff.

"We hope this order will be a huge relief to shopkeepers and business owners in the city centre.

"Maddison is currently in prison for two burglary and two shoplifting offences and is due to be released at the end of March.

'Stay away': Dale Maddison has been ordered to keep out of shops in Ely's city centre for two-and-a-half years.

"We will be making sure that all shopkeepers and business owners in the city are aware of the conditions of his order."

The Asbo was enforced at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last week.

He is now prohibited from entering any shop or store in Ely's High Street, High Street Passage, Market Place, Market Street or Chequers Lane.

He is also banned from entering stores in The Cloisters, Newnham Street and Lynn Road.

Any breach of his order is classed as a criminal offence and should be reported to Cambridgeshire Police by calling 0345 4564564

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Chic: St Mary's Street clinic.

The most common problems are corns, calluses and thick nails. Natalie says: "People always say 'you won't be able to cut my toenails,' but I've never seen a toenail too thick for me to cut in almost 12 years."

She is experienced with treating nervous patients, and has a cosy, private room with relaxing music. Her 30-minute appointments leave enough time for clients to discuss their worries over a cup of tea, as well as allowing Natalie to explain in full why the problem has occurred, what exactly causes it and how best to treat it, as well as developing a full treatment plan.

She is also qualified to treat diabetics, and has a range of speciality products for them.

Her high proportion of repeat clients speaks volumes about the quality of her work. Natalie herself says: "Once clients experience life without foot pain, they don't want to go back."

Natalie is passionate about her job, saying: "I wanted to be a chiropodist as a child, which everyone thought was eccentric! But I love it; I wouldn't change my job."

She is registered with the British Chiropody Association and with the Health Professions Council, meaning clients with health insurance can claim for treatments with her.

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Peter works alongside his wife June and their son Paul, who was awarded the coveted title 'Chartered Financial Planner' in 2010, and is a Fellow of Personal Finance Society. Paul is one of the youngest advisers in the country to achieve this title and he provides advice on specialist areas such as pensions and investments. Peter has been in the financial services industry for more than 35 years, having worked at a senior level in a major bank for many years. The centrally based head office is in Market Street, Ely, with parking available.

Paul says: "Many new clients seeking advice have had a poor experience and are not sure who they can rely on to achieve their objectives or obtain best value." One of the examples he quotes is that many clients have saved all their life inside their pension plans only to find that their eventual retirement income is lower than they have planned for. Pension savers often believe that they are obliged to take the pension on offer when there are factors that are likely to improve the income by searching the open market.

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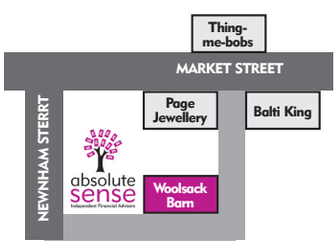

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Chimney sweep plea after blaze

GET your chimneys swept this winter – that's the plea from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

It comes following a chimney fire at a house in Sutton on Sunday.

One crew from Ely was called to the blaze in High Street at around 6pm and arrived to find flames coming out the top of the chimney.

A hose reel jet and chimney rods were used to extinguish the flames, and a thermal imaging camera was also used to check there were no remaining hot spots.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

A fire service spokesman said: "Please ensure that you get your chimney swept and the brickwork inspected at least once a year. This will help to prevent a chimney fire."

Flats plan for office space

OFFICES could be converted into flats.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for ground floor offices at 36 High Street, Soham, to be changed into a self-contained flat.

The applicant, Miss M Taylor, also wants to change the use of the second floor offices into a flat.

A decision could be made within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

The treasures of Sri Lanka

SRI Lanka will be the topic of conversation at the Ely and District Archaeological Society's next meeting.

Mike Young will host a talk entitled 'A tourist's guide to the archaeology of Sri Lanka' on Monday.

He will guide visitors through the fascinating remains of Sri Lanka, many of which are world heritage sites, ranging from ancient cities and forts to cave temples.

The talk is on at the Methodist Church on Ely's Chapel Street at 8pm.

Pupils speak up to welcome the new year

YOUNG linguists used Chinese New Year as the perfect excuse to flaunt their skills.

Pupils at King's Junior School in Ely have been learning Mandarin and welcomed the Chinese Lunar New Year – the year of the rabbit – in the language.

The school's Year 3 class also made Chinese good luck charms and 'lucky money' envelopes, which are given as gifts during the festivities in China.

Meanwhile, younger pupils at King's Acremont welcomed nine students from the King's International Study Centre, who acted out the story of the origins of Chinese New Year celebrations and sang Chinese songs.

They also helped each class paint characters on 'couplets' – red banners which are hung around door frames of Chinese homes to bring good luck during the coming year.

Head of King's Acremont, Lynda Brereton, said: "By the end of the morning the children were using Chinese greetings with great confidence and a Chinese lunch rounded off an exciting and memorable morning."

Happy New Year: Year 3 pupils show off their good luck charms.

Drink-drive mum banned

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MOTHER-of-three has been banned from the road for almost four years after she was caught drink-driving for the second time.

Deborah Brown, 41, was more than double the legal alcohol limit when she collided with a bollard and then a roundabout.

Police received two separate calls from members of the public after she was seen driving along the A142 between Ely and Soham with two blown tyres at around 10.45pm on January 31.

Penny Cannon, prosecuting, said: "One witness saw her black Vauxhall Zafira crash into a bollard which resulted in two of her tyres blowing.

"Another witness called to say the vehicle in front of them was driving along the A142 with two blown tyres and that the car had collided with The Shade roundabout in Soham."

Brown, of Aspen Way, Soham, was arrested and taken to Ely police station, where she gave a reading of 89 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Brown, a volunteer for the East Cambs Family Project who worked for the National Blood Service for 22 years, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and pleaded guilty to drink-driving.

Magistrates heard how she was also disqualified for drink-driving in 2006.

Addressing the bench Brown said: "I can't apologise enough for my actions. I haven't been coping well recently.

"My marriage broke down in 2005 and after getting with a new partner, I later discovered he had a gambling addiction and that he'd been stealing from me.

"I was heavily pregnant at the time. My father then died suddenly last year and I was so close to him.

"I really haven't been coping well since he died.

"On January 31 I had been at home drinking and just wanted to go and see his grave so badly which is why I drove."

Brown was disqualified from driving for a total of 46 months.

Magistrates also fined her £100 and ordered her to pay £70 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

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You're hired!: students at City of Ely Community College prepare for the working world with a day of activities. CP

Students get taste of working life

STUDENTS honed their interview skills and were given a taste of working life at their school's conference day.

Conference days are a regular fixture at the City of Ely Community College and the focus of the latest event was on employability skills and capabilities.

Organisers said activities and presentations were designed to give students a head-start in what has become a highly-competitive jobs market.

The students were coached in how to set personal goals for their future careers and to evaluate what skills they might need to achieve them.

The day included sessions on 'how to get hired, not fired', and how to dress to impress in interviews and at work.

Nikki Pritchett, organiser and the college's work-related learning and enterprise co-ordinator, said: "These young people are faced with very negative messages about job prospects and opportunities, but they have done themselves proud.

"It is vitally important that our young people understand the standards of behaviour and dress expected of them in the workplace, and we are indebted to all the businesses and organisations who sponsored and supported this event."

Emergency medic teams for villages

BY JORDAN DAY

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TWO more villages are set to get their own life-saving emergency medical teams.

Following the success of first responder teams in Haddenham and Little Downham, the East of England Ambulance Trust now wants to establish them in Stretham and Witchford.

Community first responder groups, which have been set up across Cambridgeshire, complement the ambulance service by attending the scene of an emergency to provide medical support before paramedics arrive.

Trained first responders can make the difference between life and death.

Emma Greaves, leader of the first responder teams in Ely, now needs to raise £5,000 to set up both groups.

She also needs to find five volunteers for each group.

Mrs Greaves said: "The idea behind it is quite a simple one – local people can get to local emergencies very quickly because they are just around the corner.

"Time is a very important factor and ambulances can't be everywhere at once.

"In the UK, the average survival rate for people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests is just 3 to 5 per cent.

"In Cambridgeshire, thanks to community first responders working closely with the ambulance trust, the survival rate is between 21 and 23 per cent.

"That is an incredible statistic."

The teams were first started by Magpas but are now run by the East of England Ambulance Trust, a registered charity.

Weekly News readers helped to raise thousands of pounds several years ago to set up teams in Ely and Littleport.

A community first responder evening will be held at Stretham Pavilion on Short Road on Wednesday, March 2, from 7.30-9pm.

Another one will be held at Witchford Village Hall on Bedwell Hey Lane on Thursday, March 17, from 7.30-9pm.

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Truck driver jailed over death smash

A LORRY driver who took his eyes off the road for 20 seconds and killed a popular college tutor has begun a jail sentence.

Father-of-four Simon Bendall died in a pile up on the A14 in April last year after a heavy goods vehicle ploughed into the back of his car at 47mph.

The 53-year-old, of Robins Close, Isleham, was queuing to get off the westbound carriageway at Milton on his way to work when his Vauxhall Astra was hit.

Melvyn Gillett, of Croft Park Road, Littleport had pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving at Cambridge Crown Court at an earlier hearing and was sentenced to 16 months in prison last Thursday.

Prosecutor Sara Walker told

BY ALICE HUTTON

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

the court how the haulier's speed control limit on his vehicle, which should have been 50mph, had been set to 56mph and that the driver had failed to notice queuing warning signs, braking just two seconds before the crash.

Stuart Driver QC, mitigating, said Gillett, 44, was a religious man and was "tearful, expressing guilt, sorrow and sadness".

He said: "He is in a state of remorse. It is a grave lack of due care and attention."

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth paid tribute to the "immense dignity" of the Bendall family.

He said: "Everybody in this county knows how dangerous the A14 can be, and particularly those who drive heavy goods vehicles have to take the greatest care. Plainly you must have failed to see the signs for a significant amount of time.

"The consequence was that a family man lost his life. The family of the deceased have behaved with immense dignity."

Following the sentencing of Gillett, Simon Bendall's brother Jerry, 51, of Windsor Road, Newmarket, said: "As a family we wouldn't want any other family to go through the ordeal we have been through over the last three months.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Gillett for pleading guilty at the first opportunity."

Gillett was also banned from driving for 18 months and will need to re-sit his test.

Guilty plea: Melvyn Gillett, above, was jailed for 16 months for causing the death of college tutor Simon Bendall, below left.

Swimmers lap up the cash

SCHOOL children took to the water to help reopen a primary school's derelict swimming pool.

Around 70 pupils from St Andrew's and The Weatheralls primary schools in Soham took part in a sponsored swim.

The event was held at the Paradise Pool in Ely on Saturday in aid of the St Andrew's School Swimming Pool Association.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the association is hoping to reopen the run-down pool at St Andrew's and provide a new, covered pool.

The pool was declared unsafe for use in 2009 and was closed down.

The sponsored event saw children swim a combined 29km and 355m.

It is hoped the swim will have raised more than £1,000 towards the fund.

A spokeswoman for the association said: "The children amazed everyone, many swimming much further than they ever thought possible.

"We would like to say a special thank you to the staff at Paradise Pool and all the parents and teachers who turned out to count laps, transport children to and from the event and shout support and encouragement."

For more information about the project or to make a donation, email *pool@st-andrews-pri.cambs.sch.uk*

Teen, 14, faces gun charge

A GUN scare saw police swoop on a secondary school and later arrest a teenage boy.

Officers were called to Witchford Village College following reports that a 14-year-old boy had brought an air rifle into school.

Teachers raised the alarm at around 3pm on Tuesday, February 8.

A 14-year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has been charged with possession of an imitation firearm in a public place.

He has been bailed to appear at Ely Youth Court on March 10.

Jason Wing, vice principal, said letters had since been sent to all parents. He refused to comment on the incident.

A police investigation is ongoing.

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HILARIOUS AYCKBOURN: Ely Amateur Dramatic Society present Taking Steps next week.

Step towards comedy classic

BY JORDAN DAY

Taking Steps, the hilarious comedy by English playwright Sir Alan Ayckbourn, is coming to Ely.

Members of the Ely Amateur Dramatic Society are bringing the hit play to the City of Ely Community College.

Set in an old Victorian house, the much-loved comedy tells the story of six very eccentric people and the everyday lives they lead.

Michael Holland, director of the production, said: "Anyone who loves Ayckbourn comedy or just comedy in general will thoroughly enjoy this evening of real British comedy.

"It'll be a real way to set aside the winter blues."

Ayckbourn has written and produced 73 full-length plays, more than 40 of which have subsequently been produced in the West End.

Performances are being held in Ely from Thursday, February 24 to Saturday, February 26, at 7.45pm each night.

Tickets are £7 or £6 for concessions, and are available from Burrows Bookshop, Ely.

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A funny thing happened in Palestine . . .

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

In 2009, with just a backpack, boots and a cameraman, Mark Thomas – rambler, activist and comedian – set off on an unusual hike: to walk the entire length of the Israeli Separation Barrier.

Sleeping in barns and garages along the way, and encountering several "mildly terrifying" encounters with the Israeli army, it certainly wasn't your average weekend pup-to-pub potter. So what made him do it? His initial answer is surprisingly sanguine.

"To get from A to B," he says, unruffled. "It was like any trail. In some ways it was a bit like walking Hadrian's Wall – only slightly more current. It was also to find out about the place and what was going on there," he adds.

"Everyone from Obama to Osama mentions Palestine and the West Bank, and I felt I didn't know enough. Walking and talking is a great way to discover things."

Thomas discusses his Middle Eastern experience in his latest show, *Extreme Rambling (Walking The Wall)*, which comes to The Junction in Cambridge on Monday and Tuesday.

"I've travelled around a bit but this was my first time in the Middle East. Lots of things strike you," he says. "Every day was incredibly intense; we were detained by the Israeli army on our very first day. But I also noticed how beautiful a place it is. The land is incredibly fertile. People are showing you round groves of tangerines, and there are tortoises sitting on grass verges as soldiers scream at you. The place is full of irony."

The wall, which encircles 300,000 Palestinians, was erected in 2003 in the hope of containing Palestinian terrorism. It is patrolled by Israeli Army Police, who control the only exits. These checkpoints in particular are often scenes for fighting between the two sides. Wasn't Thomas concerned about the risks involved?

Thomas is no stranger to putting himself in the midst of politically-charged situations. He received a Kurdish National Congress Medal of Honour following his campaign against the building of the Ilisu dam in Turkey, and made it into the Guinness World Records for organising the most number of protests on a single day in defiance of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005.

So far, so serious; but his show is billed as stand-up. So where does the comedy fit in?

"The comedy is in the stories," he explains. "I go on a walk then come back and tell the stories. Some of them are funny, some are pretty extreme – if anyone expects Michael McIntyre Live at the Apollo, get your refund."

WALK ON: Mark Thomas.

Thomas grew up in London and worked in stand-up before launching his career-shaping 'political comedy show', *The Mark Thomas Comedy Product*, in the 90s. Aired on Channel 4, one programme investigated how to avoid inheritance tax, resulting in Gordon Brown, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, changing the law to close-up the exposed loophole.

This fusion of entertainment and politics has continued throughout his career, though Thomas is reluctant to label his work.

Overall, the aim of *Walking The Wall* is to spread awareness in a way which is accessible to all, tending towards the positive rather than the preachy.

One thing Thomas is sure about, however, are his feelings towards the wall itself.

"The wall is a horrendous thing, it divides up cities. Some see it as a demographic barrier, some as a security barrier, but it's not.

"In my opinion, the wall doesn't work. That's the problem. It can't stop the suicide bombers – which is why it was set up. I could see how the Israelis thought they had come up with a solution, but are just pretending to solve a problem. I think that's the thing I learnt. What it does it isolate two communities, not one."

■ **Mark Thomas, *Extreme Rambling (Walking The Wall)*, The Junction, Cambridge, Monday and Tuesday, 8pm. Tickets £15 / £10 cons. Contact (01223) 511511 or *www.junction.co.uk***

A pleasant evening with the doctor!

DR PHIL Hammond handed out the perfect prescription to fight off the winter blues when he took to the stage at The Maltings in Ely last week.

The practising GP and renowned funnyman recounted episodes of his professional life, painting for his captivated audience a picture of the modern day NHS that is, in equal measure, both hilarious and quite disturbing.

From his brief foray into politics – his Struck Off and Die Party attracted a mere 87 votes from the somewhat sceptical Bristol electorate – to his reminiscences of his childhood in Australia with potty-mouth Uncle Ron and sex advice from Aunt Queenie, you can't help but wonder why a trip to see the doctor can't always be this entertaining.

While no doubt a consummate entertainer and clearly passionate about the future of the NHS, his stories don't get you laughing because they're full of side-splitting one liners; they have you doubled-over because they're so painfully real.

But forget the facts and figures – which prove that his show is both educational and a riot – and his rather bleak view of our national health care system, he says, and look for the simple pleasures along life's journey.

It's a bitter pill to swallow after all that doom and gloom, but if all else fails, he notes, doctors should be prescribing dogs. But not the patient who had so many tablets to take she simply piled them all together at the start of the month and shoved a handful in her mouth each day, hoping it would all even itself out in the end. She's clearly nuts.

Thanks Dr Phil, it was a pleasure!

– Daniel Newell

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Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (U): Fri 4.55; Sat-Thu 10am, 4.55
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (U): Fri-Thu 11am, 5.55
Big Momma's – Like Father, Like Son (PG): Fri 1.20, 4, 6.30; Sat-Thu 10.40am, 1.20, 4, 6.30
I Am Number Four (12A): Wed-Thu 7.40, 10.10
Drive Angry (18): Thu 9.30
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Black Swan (15): Fri-Sat 8.20, 11; Sun-Thu 8.20
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Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Fri-Sat 1.45; Sun-Thu 11.30am, 1.45
Yogi Bear 3D (U): Fri 12.20, 2.30, 4.40; Sat-Mon 10.20am, 12.20, 2.30, 4.40 (subtitles Sun); Tues 2.30, 4.40; Wed 10.20am, 12.20, 2.30, 4.40; Thu 2.30, 4.40
Yogi Bear (U): Sun-Thu 11.20am
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Black Swan (15): Fri-Tues 8.50
The King's Speech (12A): Fri 12.40, 3.40, 6.15, 9; Sat 3.40, 6.15, 9; Sun-Tues 12.40, 3.40, 6.15, 9; Wed-Thu 12.40, 6.15, 9
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Black Swan (15): Fri-Thu 9.15
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Despicable Me (U): Sat-Sun 10.05am
Alpha And Omega (U): Fri-Thu 10am
Marmaduke (U): Sat 10am

The big film

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JOHN Wayne won a Best Actor Oscar – from his only nomination – as hard-drinking gunslinger Rooster Cogburn in Henry Hathaway's 1969 version of *True Grit*, adapted from the Charles Portis novel.

It became a signature role for the actor known as The Duke, sharing the screen with a young Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper.

Almost 40 years later, Jeff Bridges is nominated for the Oscar for the same role in Joel and Ethan Coen's masterful reworking, that layers this bloody tale of retribution with the brothers' trademark black humour.

It's clear from his first appearance, shifting nervously in a courtroom witness stand, that Bridges is not paying homage to his predecessor. He mumbles as if he is permanently chewing tobacco, spitting out polished one-liners like bullets.

After a chaotic gunfight, he reneges on a promise to bury the fallen.

So that's how the west was won.

"I was just 14 years of age when a coward by the name of Tom Chaney shot my father down and robbed him of his life," explains Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) in her opening voiceover. And so Mattie seeks out marshal Rooster Cogburn (Bridges) and hires him to help her track down Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin), who has taken up with Lucky Ned Pepper (Barry Pepper) and his gang.

A tenacious Texas Ranger (Matt Damon) joins in.

True Grit has an impressive 10 Oscar nominations and deserves every one.

Production design is impeccable, beautifully evoking the era when a gun spoke just as loudly as words.

Steinfeld, who was 13 when the film was made, is a revelation as the plucky daughter on a quest for vengeance.

Bridges is a hoot but some of his best lines are impossible to understand through his garbled delivery. Damon, Pepper and Brolin offer strong support.

The Coens canter through the brilliantly orchestrated gun fights but always remain tightly focused on the characters and the delightful if somewhat fractious relationship between Mattie and Rooster.

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NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this city?

See how many four-letter words you can make using the letters in the word 'Washington'.

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 58 words: one beginning with A, nine with G, three with H, two with I, one with N, one with O, 19 with S, 11 with T and 11 with W. Can you find them?

Washington

■ Answers

Anon, Gain, gait, gash, gist, gnat, gnaw, goat, gosh, gown, Hang, hint, host, into, iota, Night, Oast, Sago, sang, sawn, shag, shin, shot, show, sigh, sign, sing, snag, snow, song, sown, stag, stow, swag, swan, swat, Tang, than, thaw, thin, this, toga, tong, tosh, town, twig, twin, Wait, want, wash, what, whin, whit, whoa, wing, wish, with, wont.

Sudoku 139:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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■ Last week's solution.

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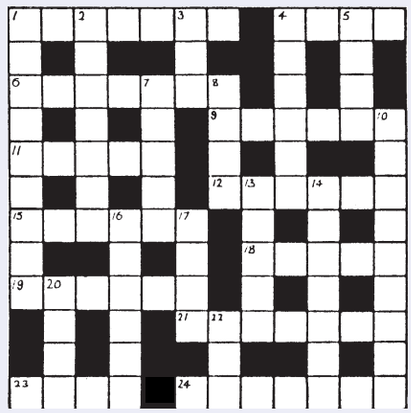

Across

1. Strain to put Number One's catch back. (7)
4. Cut off a piece of meat. (4)
6. Start to keep dark times for titled men. (7)
9. Minister finds historic gold. (6)
11. A footsore nut. (5)
12. Rubbish to return free if it's sultry. (6)
15. Reluctant to have a Victorian leader with Irish. (6)
18. One judge is cross. (5)
19. With word of thanks, strike one on S. Pacific Island. (6)
21. Film follows revolutionary to druggist. (7)
23. It's hard in wrong part of leg. (4)
24. I borrow too often and use a soft cleanser. (7)

Down

1. Seize a portion which is separate. (4,5)
2. Sound around order is disgusting. (7)
3. Could be caught if boor lost his head. (3)
4. Sounds like one who swears is moved by a mouse. (6)
5. German to go up and down. (4)
7. Workers' passes. (5)
8. Second container's in awkward situation. (4)
10. Special day described by colourful landlord? (3-6)
13. Love to be a fruit. (5)
14. Studying circle round English notice. (7)
16. Artist's at home fashioning fruit. (6)
17. Boy about to turn up in charge. (4)
20. Cunning at bridge? (4)
22. Skip is hot work. (3)

Solution 2203 – Across: 1. Port; 7.Pester; 8. Asps; 10. Air; 11. Nosegay; 12. Ice; 13. Begin; 17. Drags; 19. Rue; 21. Colonel; 22. Sou; 23. Yolk; 25. Teemed; 26. Oder. **Down:** 1. Plant; 2. Rip; 3. Person; 4. Stagger; 5. Praying; 6. Cornet; 9. Snug; 14. Execute; 15. Implied; 16.Trusts; 17. Danger; 18. Ally; 20. Hiker; 24. Odd.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO wrote the comic book *David Boring*? WHAT event is British athlete Jade Johnson associated with? WHERE is the largest city in Mauritania, Africa? WHEN was the novel *Shardik*, by Richard Adams, first published?

2. WHO wrote the novels *Till We Meet Again* and *Spring Collection*? WHAT was the name of the 2006 Commonwealth Games mascot? WHERE was the Australian rugby player George Gregan born? WHEN did Russian ballet impresario Sergei Diaghilev die?

3. WHO wrote the graphic novel *Gemma Bovery*? WHAT is the official language of Mozambique? WHERE do football club Maccabi Haifa FC play? WHEN did the Glastonbury Festival celebrate its 25th anniversary.?

Answers: 1. Daniel Clowes; Long jump; Nouakchott; 1974 **2.** Judith Krantz; Karak; Zambia; 1929 **3.** Posy Simmonds; Portuguese; Israel; 1995

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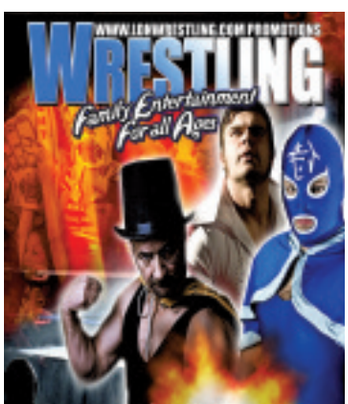

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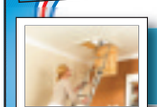

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IMAGINE being cooped up in an office all day, returning to your urban home and walking out on to a rooftop which has been transformed into a tapestry of colour.

Rooftop gardening can help combat climate change by lowering surrounding air temperatures, according to a recent RHS survey and, with this in mind, the organisation is encouraging urbanites to make the most of their outdoor space.

"Getting planting right in urban spaces, which can be very limited, can have a major effect in not only helping reduce urban temperatures but will also provide other environmental benefits," says Tijana Blanusa, who undertook the RHS research.

Other benefits of green-roof gardening include heat-insulation, water-absorption, providing a safe environment for wildlife and soaking up pollution.

The RHS is showcasing two modern-style rooftop gardens designed by two rising stars,

by Hannah Stephenson

Hugo Bugg, RHS Young Designer of the Year 2010, and Melissa Jolly, winner of a BBC Gardeners' World 2010 award, at the RHS London Plant and Design Show.

Their designs are aspirational, but it's not impossible to create your own roof garden, whether you just want a few pots or a raised bed or two, or a more elaborate green carpet. The RHS offers the following advice:

- Before designing any addition to a property's roof check if planning permission is required.
- How much weight the roof can take? Large containers full of compost and plants weigh a lot. There will be strict weight restrictions on balconies suspended out from the building.
- Check if the roof is waterproof, using the services of a chartered structural engineer or a surveyor. You may have to modify roof supports if the structural survey shows that support is insufficient. Erecting a 'false' floor is a common method, where the roof surface is partly or completely suspended above the existing roof, directing weight onto surrounding walls.
- Use an architect specialising in roof garden design for complex projects.
- Place heavy containers near load-bearing walls or over a load-bearing beam or joist as these can take more weight than unsupported areas.
- The main limitations of roof gardens and balconies are strong winds and sunshine. Take advantage of any existing protection, such as walls or fences, that provide shelter and shade.
- Use slatted or mesh screens that simply filter the wind, creating a micro-climate for the plants within.
- Containers will dry out rapidly in windy, hot weather so make sure they are a good width and depth.
- Choose non-porous materials (plastic, metal and fibreglass) rather than terracotta as they reduce potential moisture-loss.
- Ensure the container is lightweight and has ample drainage holes in the base.
- Some companies, such as Green Tech Ltd, offer a range of lightweight soils and composts suitable for roof gardening.
- Use a layer of lightweight drainage material at the base of the container, such as polystyrene plant trays broken into 'crocks'.
- A soil-based compost is better for its water-holding capacity than a peat-substitute mix, but will be heavier.
- If weight is a consideration, fix the container down, so that it doesn't blow over in strong winds.
- Install an irrigation system where cost effective, ensuring excess run-off flows to a drainpipe outlet. In smaller areas, hand water.
- Liquid feed any annual plants used in plantings from May to September to give the best flowering results.

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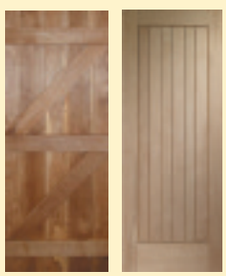

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
11.30 **Baking Made Easy.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.15 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker looks ahead to the weekend's FA Cup ties. Plus, Champions League reviews and previews.
1.00 **Live Athletics.** The UK Indoor Grand Prix.
4.30 **Final Score.** Gabby Logan presents the classified results and a round-up of the afternoon's news from the FA Cup, Football League and Scotland.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.30 **Outtake TV.**
6.00 **All New Total Wipeout.**
7.00 **Let's Dance for Comic Relief.** New series.
8.20 **The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.**
9.10 **Casualty.** Warren wakes from his coma and his mother reveals Kirsty's infidelity, leading him to confront Adam about the affair.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Live at the Apollo.** Highlights of the stand-up comedy show, featuring the best comedy from headliners Michael McIntyre, Al Murray, Dara O Briain, Lenny Henry, Sean Lock and Russell Howard.
11.20 **John Bishop's Britain.** Entertainment show hosted by the Liverpudlian comedian, featuring stand-up, sketches, and celebrity guests.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Bob the Builder. 6.40 Gigglebiz. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 OOglies. 10.45 Copycats.**
11.15 **My Life: Ballet Boys.**
11.45 **MOTD Kickabout.**
12.00 **FILM: 4 for Texas (1963).**
1.55 **Into the West.**
3.25 **Verdi: The Director's Cut.** Behind the scenes of Graham Vick's productions of Aida and Othello.
4.25 **Verdi's Othello.**
7.00 **Dad's Army.**
7.30 **The Unknown Hancock.** Tribute to the much-loved comic actor Tony Hancock, whose hugely successful radio and TV series Hancock's Half Hour effectively laid down the ground-rules of the sitcom genre.
9.00 **Faulks on Fiction.** Sebastian Faulks examines how writers including Jane Austen and Monica Ali have deployed snobs as secret weapons in their novels.
10.00 **The Tudors.** Henry discovers Katherine has been having an affair, and vents his fury by punishing both the queen and her former lover.
10.50 **Nurse Jackie.** An elderly patient is found to have been neglected.
11.20 **Fast and Loose.** Hugh Dennis presents.

ITV

6.00 **CITV: Mini CITV.**
7.25 **CITV.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
11.45 **This Morning: Saturday.**
12.50 **Monk.** Guest starring Jay Mohr and Jonathan Lipnicki.
1.50 **ITV News and Weather.**
2.00 **You've Been Framed!**
2.30 **FILM: Space Jam (1996).** The Loony Tunes take on aliens in a high-stakes basketball game in a bid to keep their freedom.
4.05 **Anglia News and Weather.**
4.20 **ITV News and Weather.**
4.35 **Live FA Cup Football.** Manchester United v Crawley Town (Kick-off 5.15pm). Coverage of this evening's fifth-round encounter at Old Trafford, as the Premier League side host non-league opposition.
7.15 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
7.45 **Ant & Dec's Push the Button.** Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers.
9.00 **Take Me Out.**
10.15 **Benidorm.** Donald's practical joker pal Wink causes a stir, Martin begs Kate to take him back and the Oracle announces he is leaving home. Stuart McGugan guest stars. Last in the series. The new series of Benidorm begins at 9pm on Friday.
11.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.30 **FA Cup Highlights.** Action from today's fixtures.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 Athletics. 7.55 The Morning Line.**
8.55 **T4: Friends. 9.30 The Wanted: Stars and Strikes. 10.30 Glee. 11.35 I Am Number Four: T4 Movie Special. 12.10 4Music Favourites: Taio Cruz. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. 1.10**
1.45 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Wincanton.
4.00 **The Secret Supper Club.**
4.35 **Come Dine with Me.**
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6.05 **Come Dine with Me.** The final party from Wolverhampton.
6.35 **The Political Slot.**
6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.05 **4thought.tv.**
7.10 **FILM: X-Men (2000).** The human race is defended from a superhuman terrorist group by a force of mutant heroes. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Anna Paquin and Halle Berry. (T) 69755203
9.10 **The Million Pound Drop Live.**
10.30 **FILM: Babylon AD (2008).** Premiere. A mercenary escorts a girl from post-apocalyptic Russia to New York, unaware she holds the key to mankind's salvation. Sci-fi adventure, with Vin Diesel and Michelle Yeoh.
12.15 **FILM: Monster (2003).** Fact-based drama examining the background and events that motivated Aileen Wuornos to commit serial murder.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.35 Hana's Helpline. 7.45 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 The Family Recipe.**
10.05 **UEFA Europa League Highlights.**
11.10 **How Do They Do It?**
11.40 **The Gadget Show.**
12.40 **Building the Super Tower: Megastructures.**
1.40 **Ice Road Truckers.**
2.40 **FILM: The Age of Innocence (1993).** Romantic period drama.
5.20 **FILM: Medicine Man (1992).** Jungle adventure.
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **NCIS.**
8.00 **NCIS.**
9.00 **CSI: Miami.**
10.00 **CSI: NY.** The team tries to stop a sniper who is shooting random people in the city, and Mac clashes with Chief Carver.
11.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A teenager is murdered in a casino penthouse.
12.00 **SuperCasino.**

Verdi's Othello
BBC2, Saturday, 4.25pm

Benidorm
ITV, Saturday, 10.15pm

Time Team
Channel Four, Sunday, 5.30pm

NCIS
five, Saturday, 7.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **The Big Questions.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.00 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
2.55 **My Family.** Comedy, guest starring Hugh Sachs (Benidorm).
3.25 **My Family.** Guest starring Phil Davis (Whitechapel).
3.55 **Escape to the Country.**
4.55 **Lifeline.** Richard Hammond makes an appeal on behalf of Spinal Research.
5.05 **Songs of Praise.**
5.40 **BBC News.**
6.00 **Sheila Hancock Brushes Up: The Art of Watercolours.**
7.00 **Countryfile.** Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.**
9.00 **South Riding.** New series. Drama, starring Anna Maxwell Martin and David Morrissey.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **QI.** David Mitchell, Rob Brydon, Dara O Briain and Alan Davies join host Stephen Fry to answer questions on the theme of gardens.
10.55 **Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murray presents action from the only Premier League clash of the weekend, the Black Country derby between West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers at the Hawthorns.
11.25 **Reggie Perrin.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Pingu. 6.05 Bob the Builder. 6.30 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Cop School. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. 12.00pm Monk. 12.45 Diagnosis Murder.** A radio star is killed.
1.30 **Live Cycling.**
5.15 **Ski Sunday.** Including action from the World Ski Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
6.00 **Madagascar.** The wildlife of the narrow band of mountains and rainforest on the island's east coast, including cyanide-eating lemurs and the endangered sifaka. David Attenborough narrates.
7.00 **Graham Hill – Driven.** An intimate portrait of motor racing star Graham Hill.
8.00 **Top Gear.**
9.00 **Toughest Place to Be a Bus Driver.** London bus driver Josh West tries working in the world's most densely populated city – Manila, the capital of the Philippines.
10.00 **FILM: The Prestige (2006).** Mystery thriller, with Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale.
12.05 **ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights.**
1.05 **BBC News.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV: Mini CITV.**
7.25 **CITV.**
9.25 **FA Cup Highlights.** Action from yesterday's fixtures, including the fifth-round clash between Manchester United and Crawley Town and the fourth-round replay involving Chelsea and Everton.
10.25 **The Biggest Loser.**
11.25 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.30 **This Morning: Sunday.**
12.30 **Dinner Date.** Lucy Elzik from London chooses three blind dates based entirely on menus.
1.30 **Live FA Cup Football.** Manchester City v Notts County (Kick-off 2.00pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the FA Cup fourth-round replay at Manchester.
4.10 **Midsomer Murders.**
5.40 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.50 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.05 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
6.35 **Dancing on Ice.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby host as the remaining celebrities face the ultimate skills test, having to incorporate three manoeuvres into their routines. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
8.30 **Wild at Heart.**
9.30 **Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.**
10.00 **That Sunday Night Show.**
10.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.45 **FA Cup Highlights.**
11.45 **Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS World Snowboarding Championships. 7.25 That Paralympic Show.**
7.55 **T4: 4Music Favourites: Alexis Jordan. 8.20 Friends. 8.45 Friends. 9.15 Hollyoaks. 11.50 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.20 The Simpsons.**
1.55 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** Vegetable lasagne, tomato salad and frozen yoghurt.
2.25 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** Recipes for smoky haddock corn chowder, spiced tiger prawns and rainbow salad.
2.55 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** Sausage cassoulet.
3.25 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.**
3.55 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.**
4.25 **Deal or No Deal: Love Week.**
5.30 **Time Team.**
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
6.55 **4thought.tv.**
7.00 **Come Dine with Me.** A convenience store owner competes against a military trainer, a Cambridge undergraduate and a food enthusiast as the dinner party challenge heads to Dorset.
8.00 **The People's Supermarket.**
9.00 **The Promise.** Erin becomes determined to discover what happened to Len and Mohammed, and heads to the West Bank – where she attracts the attention of Israeli soldiers.
10.45 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.**
11.50 **FILM: As Good as It Gets.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Castle Farm. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 7.55 Funky Valley. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Family! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. 10.15 Starlight: For the Children. 10.45 Street Market Chefs. 11.15 Stansted: The Inside Story. 12.15 Cowboy Builders.**
1.15 **FILM: Jane Doe: The Harder They Fall (2006).** Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson.
3.05 **Five News.**
3.10 **FILM: Starman (1984).**
5.15 **FILM: Superman (1978).** Comic-strip adventure.
8.00 **Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol.**
9.00 **FILM: Ghost Rider (2007).** Fantasy thriller, based on the comic-book, starring Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes and Wes Bentley.
11.10 **FILM: Christine (1983).** Stephen King horror, starring Keith Gordon and John Stockwell.

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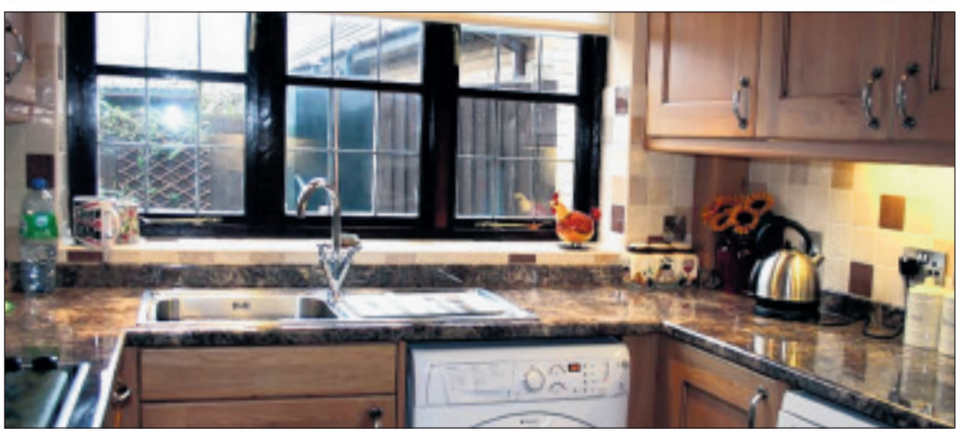

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ELY £189,995

- Established detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Wetroom and family bathroom
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SOHAM

- Detached bungalow
- Quiet non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
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LT DOWNHAM £141,950

- Smartly presented end terraced home
- Small developmment
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Low maintenance rear garden
- 2 allocated parking spaces

LITTLEPORT £152,500

- Link detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented
- 2 bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Stylish bathroom
- Gas Heating
- Low maintenance garden

SUTTON £182,500

- Extended semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- 2 reception rooms
- Oil fired heating
- Enclosed unoverlooked rear garden
- Potential for further extending (subject to planning)

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- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge & kitchen
- Some updating required
- Garage
- Gas heating
- No upward chain

ELY £304,950

- Detached family home
- Popular location
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- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Corner plot
- Short onward chain

LT THETFORD £179,950

- Modern detached house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Enclosed private rear garden
- Garage and parking

LT THETFORD £249,950

- Modern family home
- Popular village location
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility/breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- En-suite to bed 1
- Garage and parking
- Enclosed rear garden

LT DOWNHAM

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- Popular village location
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- Large lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Updating required

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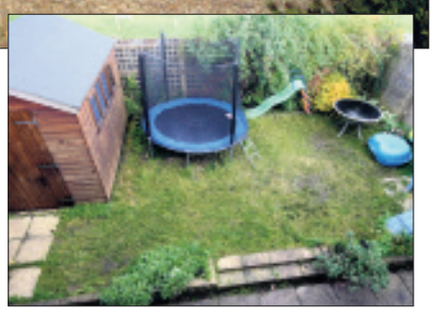

Well-located village home

THIS attractive home stands in Clay Street, Soham, a non-estate location close to the centre of this popular village.
The property comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, a large living/dining room, kitchen, three first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.
There is driveway parking to the front of the house, leading to a garage, while a small lawned garden can be found to the rear.
This property is on the market for £165,000.
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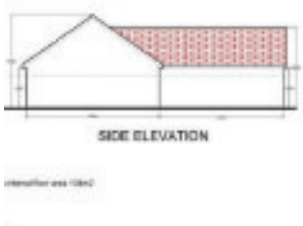

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Soham £116,500
Semi detached leasehold bungalow with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Available to over 55's only.

Soham £104,950
A one bedroom maisonette with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and benefits from having two allocated parking spaces.

Soham £122,500
End terraced cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. The property offers enclosed rear garden and off rosd parking

Soham £239,950
Detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, family area, dining room, inner hall, kitchen, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

Soham £279,950
Detached house with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom double garage and enclosed rear garden.

Soham £159,950
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, four bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing driveway and garage. OFFERED CHAIN FREE

Soham £125,000
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, cloakroom, two double bedrooms and bathroom.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham £111,500
A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking.

Soham £575
Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from electric heating, allocated parking and gardens to front and rear.

Soham £1,350
Detached house with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double garage and rear garden.

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A unique former shop located in a popular village, offering extensive gardens, generous rooms sizes that include a 30ft' lounge, 23ft' kitchen, dining room, inner hallway, utility room, boiler room . Outside has driveway with parking for 3 cars, tandem length garage and potential for outside office. Viewing essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

- Detached Home
- Dining Room
- Sitting Room
- Tandem Garage
- Kitchen
- Extensive Gardens

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6690

Poteintial £120,000

This end terrace house would make a great family home or investment due to its links with London via the main train line, The property is in good condition throughout and offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, enclosed rear garden.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6938

Spacious Cottage £129,995

A semi detached cottage that is sold with no upward chain, the property is spacious throughout and offer much potential with the need of cosmetic works inside.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5805

£275,000 - £295,000

A unique one off new build designed by the current owners and sold with no upward chain, exceptionally well presented and ideal for a large family Viewing is a must to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6859

£230,000 - £245,000

Well presented detached family home, offering a newly fitted kitchen & bathroom, conservatory, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to master room, tandem length garage & parking.

VIEW TODAY!! Ref: 6821

£89,000 - £99,000

First floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac location within Ely. New carpets, neutral decor throughout.

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£100,000 - £115,000

Essential Viewing- Modern 2 Bedroom terraced house, situated in a popular village.

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£120,000 - £132,500

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VEIWING A MUST Ref: 6766

Apartment £114,950

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VIEW NOW! Ref: 6912

£212,000 - £219,950

Modern four bedroom detached house which is neutrally decorated throughout, driveway for 2 cars and additional piece of land.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6609

£200,000- £225,000

Detached Bungalow, beautiful scenic views. Further benefits include off road parking to the front aspect as well as a detached garage.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6816

Nearly New £179,995

Semi detached house is modern and benefits from generous room sizes, Accommodation offers lounge, Dining room & kitchen,

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6886

Guide Price £118,000

Good Decorative order, Two double bedrooms, bathroom, also offering an comprised open plan living room/ kitchen

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

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Two bedroom modern ground floor apartment, offering lounge & kitchen, ideal first time or investment buy

SOHAM

Unique detached four bedroom home situated in a non-estate location offering double garage & driveway parking.

Modern Home £180,000

A modern detached home built and designed by the current owners, the property is well presented throughout and offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en-suite to the master bedroom & family bathroom.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6919

Detached home £167,000

This detached home is situated in the sought after village, ideally located within walking distance.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6680

£112,500 -£125,000

A middle terrace family home that offers a wealth of space and is well presented throughout.

Get Dialling Ref: 6619

£112,500 - £120,000

Modernised, spacious home situated in a pleasant location.

VEIWING A MUST! Ref: 6649

£157,500 - £167,500

Nearly new well presented modern home, approximately 6 months old.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6868

£153,000 - £167,000

Three bedroom semi-detached property offers spacious accommodation.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6792

Guide £120,000

Middle terrace home with two double bedrooms, recently re-fitted kitchen/ diner & lounge.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6824

£275,000 - £300,000

Offered for sale on a generous plot. This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow has been completley renovated. Good access links to Ely and the A10.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6617

Excellent Condition £280,000

Detached family home situated in a non estate location and has been recently renovated throughout by the current owners. The property offers a newly fitted kitchen, new bathroom, new conservatory and new sun room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6883

Extensive Gardens £325,000

An exceptionally well presented detached family home is situated in a rural location with extensive gardens.

Family detached bungalow, offering lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, sun lounge/family room, four double bedrooms, master bedroom suite with personal wet room and walk in dressing room, the outside space offers a larger than usual double garage with internal storage areas and cloakroom, extensive gardens measuring approx 3/4 acre with views over open fields to the rear.

- Exceptionally Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Lounge/Family Room
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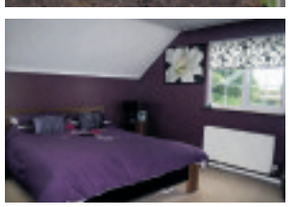
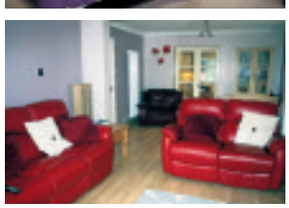
The property is semi detached, the accommodation offfers two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom & gardens with views to fields at the rear. this property is offered with No Upward Chain. Viewing is recommended.

- Semi Detached House
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Gardens

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6835

Extensive Gardens £220,000





Situated in a desirable location of Haddenham which offers, schools, social clubs, butchers shops and bus sevice and easy travel links to Ely & Cambridge.
The property is detached and has been extended and improved by the current owners, there is a new kitchen, new bathroom and shower room alongside an extended lounge/diner. There is new flooring, neutral and modern decor throughout and a generous gardens, ideal for a family this property must be viewed to be appreciated.

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SUTTON

An exceptionally spacious non estate detached bungalow on a delightful large mature plot. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Lean-To Sun Room, Living Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage and Small Workshop, Large Mature Rear Garden.

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O/A £295,000

MEPAL
O/A £210,000

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LITTLEPORT O/A £135,000

A modern three bedroom semi detached house in need of some cosmetic improvement. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM
O/A £169,950

A superb modern three bedroom semi detached house with en-suite overlooking common land to the front and farmland to the rear in this popular well served town location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Off Street Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden. NHBC.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £185,000

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LITTLEPORT

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£695 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

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An attractive modern end of terrace town house with spacious accommodation, tucked away at the end of a small select cul de sac.. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Two Allocated Parking Spaces, Well Stocked Attractive 31' Rear Garden.

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A partiularly stylish well appointed first floor, two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the City Centre. Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Allocated Parking Space.

Viewing Recommended.

£595 pcm

Available End of Februay - Furnished

LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

All Utility Bills and Council Tax included in the price.

£575 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

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A well maintained modern house close to the centre of the city. Easy access to a wide range of facilities including the Railway Station. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Small Garden, Parking.

£650 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Part Furnished

HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

£625 pcm

Available 1st February - Unfurnished

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A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear.

£750 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

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An attractive modern two bedroom, two bathroom semi detached house with conservatory and garage which lies on the edge of this popular city development. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Gas C.H., Double Glazing, Open Plan Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£675 pcm

Available End of March - Unfurnished

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Fishers Bank Littleport **£189,950**

Just a short stroll to the river!
Located on a popular development within a short stroll to the river this four bedroom detached family home offers spacious and versatile accomodation. Further accomodation comprises lounge, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room with patio doors leading to the rear garden, utility room, family bathroom and en suite to master. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, gas radiator central heating, garage and driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. View now to avoid disappointment!

NEW PRICE

Upton Lane Littleport **£154,995**

Sought After Location
Rarely available family home in a sought after, no through road location, within easy walking distance to the town centre. The property offers spacious accomodation comprising, entrance hall, open plan L shaped lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen and wc. Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. NO CHAIN!

NO CHAIN

The Furrrow Littleport **£185,000**

Popular Location
This three storey, four bedroom home has room for the family to grow. In addition to the cloakroom and bathroom it has two en suites and a spacious lounge and dining area. There is a modern fitted kitchen with hob, extractor, and double oven. Outside there is a good sized garden and patio.

1 REMAINING

The Brambles Littleport **£220,000**

Hurry - Only one remaining!
Built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers spacious accomodation including:- modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, lounge, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and 69 ft garden. There is an eco friendly rainwater collection system installed to the property, filtering and recycling rainwater to use elsewhere within the home. Viewing essential!

NEW HOMES

Lynn Road Littleport **£239,950**

Ideal for the commuter!
Built by prestigious and well known local builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom detached family home offers spacious versatile accomodation including kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, study, spacious en-suite to master, garage, driveway and gardens.

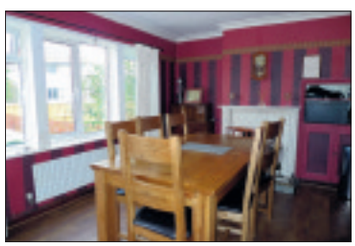
Hale Fen Littleport **£138,500**

Enviable Rural Views
With views across open farmland this family home is situated in a quiet rural location with far reaching views to the front and rear. The very well presented accomodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory/dining room. Large driveway, UPVC double glazing and oil central heating.

Fishers Bank Littleport **£151,995**

An easy stroll to the river!
Ideally situated for the River Great Ouse this well presented detached family homes offers spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. Gas central heating, upvc double glazing and a single garage.

EXTENDED



Friars Place Littleport **£157,500**

Extended and Much Improved!
This semi detached family home has been extended and much improved and offers well proportioned, spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, utility room with w.c., modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, playroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom and more!

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Littleport **£595**

Three bedroom end of terrace, located close to all of the amenities of the village.
Available 04/03/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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NEW

Soham **£595**

A simply stunning nearly new two bedroom home which is neutrally decorated.
Available 11/04/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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Soham **£600**

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of the well served village of Soham.
Available 07/03/11
Unfurnished

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Soham **£695**

Well presented three bedroom semi detached family home located in the well served village of Soham.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1050

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AVAILABLE NOW

Ely **£695**

Well presented and neutrally decorated Victorian end terrace two bedroom home located in a sought after street of similar homes just a short walk from the City centre.
Available Now
Unfurnished

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Ely **£850**

Superb three bedroom town house on the Kings Walk development located on the Western boundary of Ely.
Available 21/03/2011
Unfurnished
Deposit £1275

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AVAILABLE NOW

Aldreth **£1,100**

Superbly presented spacious four bedroom detached family home. Double garage and ample off street parking.
Available Now
Unfurnished

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The service we've had from Russells since we've moved in has been amazing. We've just moved from London and maybe things are particularly bad there, but your service is so much better than anything we've previously received as either landlords or tenants. The maintenance people who have been out have been brilliant and friendly. If you ever want testimonials or references I would be delighted to write one!

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Littleport **£775**

Three bedroom spacious modern family home located close to the centre of this thriving market Town.
Available Beginning April 2011
Unfurnished
Deposit £1125

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Littleport **£1,000**

Nearly new four bedroom property located a short walk from the Town Centre.
Available 7/03/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £1500

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NEW

Ely **£1,500**

Modern executive five bedroom home located on the Western boundary of Ely offering excellent road and rail links to Cambridge, Newmarket, London and Kings Lynn.
Available 11/04/2011
Unfurnished

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Ely **£295,000**

A spacious detached family home on the corner of Mulberry Way/Prickwillow Road, convenient for city centre. Hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, double garage, driveway and attractive gardens.

Stretham **£395,000**

An imposing recently extended detached home. Hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW

Ely **£314,995**

Highly individual central home close to railway station & riverside. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/ diner, family/play room, 4 dble bedrooms (1 with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, garden & parking. Short chain.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham **£479,950**

Substantial detached period home extended & tastefully modernised by the current owners in a central village location. Wealth of character & much versatility. Includes 5 reception rooms & 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite).

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NEW

Ely £219,950

A character City home with many individual features. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, box room, bathroom and mature gardens with summer house. The property also benefits from gas central heating.

NEW

Little Downham £179,950

A well presented and extended extended semi-detached property with stunning views across countryside. Entrance hall, spacious lounge, 18'10"x10' kitchen/breakfast room, 18'x8'10" dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, well maintained gardens & driveway. No upward chain.

NEW

Little Downham £220,000

An extended and superbly presented detached house overlooking fields to rear. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, garden room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, drive, small garage, attractive gardens. Cul de sac location.

Littleport Prices From £139,950

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A new development of just 24 houses by MATTHEW HOMES.
A range of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom properties. Call for further details.

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Ely **£204,950**
A well presented modern detached home in a cul-de-sac location close to the popular St John's Primary School with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite) & bathroom.

Ely **£275,000**
Spacious detached with views across farmland to rear. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite & dressing room), bathroom, gardens, extensive driveway & dble garage.

NEW

Ely **£102,500**
A modern ground floor apartment in a block of just 6 properties with hall, lounge, 1 double bedroom, modern kitchen and bathroom, 1 allocated parking space & additional visitors parking spaces. No upward chain

Soham **£175,000**
A well presented modern end terraced home on a popular residential development with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

NEW

Witchford **£250,000**
An extended detached bungalow on a no through road. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, garden room, utility, office/bedroom 4, bathroom, garden, driveway and garage.

NEW PRICE

Stretham **£189,950**
A detached bungalow situated in a cul de sac location and comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

Wilburton **£385,000**
Well presented spacious home. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, 19'7" x 10'4" kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, 4 double bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, established gardens, driveway & double garage.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£165,000**
Established link detached home in a non estate location close to the village centre. Hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens backing onto recreation ground.

Littleport **£185,000**
Registered small holding in 1/4 acre (sts). Extra land potentially available. 3 bed cottage with open plan living close to River Ouse, drive, gardens, stables, paddock, school area 54'2" x 45'11", workshop (3 phase). No chain.

NEW PRICE

Sutton **£157,950**
A recently modernised semi detached property with hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage, together with gas central heating & double glazing.

Ely **£199,950**
Superbly presented updated mews style home overlooking a green close to Lantern School. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, refitted kitchen/d room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), refitted bathroom, landscaped gardens, drive & garage.

Littleport **£152,950**
An established semi detached home in a non estate location with hall, cloakroom/shower room, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, off road parking.

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Soham **£140,000**
Established semi-detached property in the corner of a cul-de-sac with hall, kitchen/dining room, spacious lounge, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, 2 parking spaces & garage in a nearby block.

NEW

Ely **£179,950**
Well presented modern 3-storey home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, landscaped rear garden, driveway & garage.

NEW

Ely **£350,000**
Impressive modern home with hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite - master also having dressing room), separate home office & store, double garage

NEW PRICE

Pymoor **£135,000**
Established semi-detached home in a small fenland village with rear gardens of 78ft x 50ft. Includes kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking. Backing onto farmland.

Ely **£182,000**
An established semi detached home in a non estate location. Versatile accommodation. 3/4 bedrooms, off road parking, enclosed garden.

Sutton **£329,950**
A substantial detached home including 3 receptions, conservatory, superb kitchen/dining room, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), drive, double garage, mature gardens. Non estate location.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£144,950**
A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.

Haddenham **£249,950**
A deceptively spacious detached home with attractive views of surrounding countryside Porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

Witchford **£219,950**
A greatly improved established bungalow backing onto farmland. Entrance hallway, kitchen/lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 4th bedroom/dressing room/study, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

Little Downham **£220,000**
A detached period cottage with character features and 3/4 bedrooms. Approximately 1/4 of an acre plot with gardens, driveway and workshop. No upward chain

Ely **£265,000**
A modern 3-storey semi-detached in select development backing onto Jubilee Gardens, close to the riverside area & rail station. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens & driveway.

NEW PRICE

Little Downham **£279,950**
A highly individual detached bungalow on the Ely side of this popular village with porch, hallway, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm
Spacious detached five bedroom farmhouse in a rural setting with oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway.

NEW PRICE

CHELMER WAY, ELY
£995 pcm
Modern townhouse on this popular development to the north of the City. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker and French doors to garden. Accommodation to the first floor comprises living room with feature fireplace and two bedrooms. Accommodation to the second floor comprises the master suite, bedroom two and family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

PALISADE COURT, LITTLE THETFORD
£850 pcm
Modern detached four bedroom family home with oil heating, an enclosed rear garden and driveway.

VICTORIA STREET, ELY
£775 pcm
Newly refurbished end of terrace cottage in a sought after central location, close to the riverside and rail station. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room with wood burning stove, dining room wood burning stove, galley kitchen with cooker, refrigerator and washing machine, fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. To the first floor there are three bedrooms. Gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed courtyard garden

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£750 pcm
Modern and well presented semi detached townhouse. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall with storage cupboards, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated cooker and lounge/dining room with French doors to rear garden. To the first floor there is a family bathroom with shower over the bath and two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. To the second floor is the master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room. Gas central heating, double glazing, good sized rear garden and off road parking.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station, each with enclosed garden and parking. Available now.

MAIN STREET, WARDY HILL
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom detached house with two reception rooms, enclosed garden, garage and off road parking. Available now.

MEPAL ROAD, SUTTON
£650 pcm
Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with electric heating, good sized garden, garage and driveway. Available early April.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£625 pcm
Three bedroom end of terrace cottage close to town centre with enclosed courtyard garden and gas central heating. Available mid February.

WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm
Mid terraced three bedroom house situated close to the City centre with gas central heating, double glazing throughout and gardens to front and rear.

BLOCK FEN, MEPAL
£600 pcm
Newly refurbished three bedroom detached house in a semi-rural location with oil heating, double glazing, garden and private off road parking.

LYNN ROAD, ELY
£600 pcm
17th Century three bedroom house with period features, ideally situated in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the mainline rail station and riverside. Gas central heating.

CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with gas central heating, small communal garden area and allocated parking. Available now.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

HIGH STREET, CHATTERIS
£520 pcm
Spacious two bedroom apartment in a converted Grade II listed house within a secure gated development. Available now.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to the City centre with gas central heating and communal gardens. Available mid March.

MARKET PLACE, ELY
£475 pcm
First floor one bedroom flat is ideally located in the City centre with gas central heating. Would suit a single professional.

The **experts** on your doorstep

STRETHAM

A stunning brand new family home enjoying a prime location with good sized gardens close to the centre of the village.

5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, double garage and office facility, sealed unit double glazing, oil fired central heating, driveway, parking and gardens.

£695,000

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A stylish and beautifully presented family home with spacious accommodation throughout.

4/5 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, possible separate annexe, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and parking.

£329,950

SUTTON

An immaculately presented, individually built, detached property with superb south facing panoramic views over open countryside.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, study, L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, garden, garage and driveway.

£250,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A beautifully presented character cottage dating back to the early 1900's giving superb views across the countryside.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, brick built outbuildings, electric heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. No upward chain.

£192,500

SOHAM

A truly charming cottage extended to the ground floor, well appointed throughout benefiting from attractive gardens and situation in a popular position just off the village centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bedroom 4/study, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and off road parking.

£189,950

LITTLEPORT

An attractive and deceptively spacious semi detached home situated within a popular residential development in the village of Littleport.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, gas central heating, rear garden, off road parking and single garage. NHBC Certificate.

£184,950

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A semi detached bungalow with off road parking and garage situated in easy reach of the local village amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, double glazing, oil central heating, garden, single garage and off road parking.

£135,000

ELY

A second floor modern apartment, with views of the river within easy walking distance to the City Centre, riverside and railway station.

2 bedrooms, bathroom,lounge/diner opening to kitchen, electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. No upward chain.

£134,950

SUTTON

A mid terrace property offering good living accommodation, ideal for first time or investment buyers.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating, garden and single garage.

£119,950

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A bright and spacious well presented semi detached home situated in a quiet cul de sac within easy walking distance of the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£244,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented townhouse with accommodation over three floors situated within a highly regarded residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining/family area, double glazing, gas central heating, garden and garage.

£209,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An extended three bedroom detached home, stylishly presented and situated on a good size plot in this popular west Ely village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, oil central heating, double glazing, good size rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£194,950

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A well presented modern house situated within a popular residential estate in walking distance of the village school and amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite shower room to master bedroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, single garage, off road parking and rear garden.

£165,000

NEW

WITCHFORD

An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

£154,995

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

A mid terrace property situated in a much sought after residential area within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, electric heating, off road parking, carport and courtyard garden.

£139,950

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

An end terrace requiring modernisation situated with easy access to the A10 in this highly popular south Ely village.

2 bedrooms, first floor W.C, downstair shower room, lounge, kitchen, 2 brick built outbuildings, single garage, double glazing, oil fuelled heating and off road parking. No upward chain.

£109,950

NEW

ELY

A modern and well presented ground floor maisonette situated on a popular residential development.

Double bedroom, bathroom, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, garden and an allocated parking space. NHBC Certificate.

£109,950

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A rare opportunity to acquire 50% share of a first floor apartment in the well served village of Sutton.

Double bedroom, bathroom, ground floor entrance hall, first floor landing, lounge, kitchen, double glazing and an allocated parking. No upward chain.

50% share £52,500

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LONGCHAMP DRIVE, ELY

A well presented 1BR ground floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and A10.

Lounge, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. Intercom entry system. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£495 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented & recently decorated 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, equipped kitchen, double bedroom with wardrobes and bathroom. Neutral decor. Electric heating. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in a quiet location a short distance from the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property consists of lounge with bay window, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric storage heating. Small garden. Garage and space. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

SOHAM

A bright & spacious 2BR 2nd floor flat in the popular Market Town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely BR Station, A10 & A142.

Modern kitchen with all appliances, lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, 2 good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Neutral décor throughout. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£550 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Open plan living area with integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£590 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

A modern and well presented 2BR, 1st floor flat in a popular and well regarded development, in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

Open plan living area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutral decor throughout. Electric radiator heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

LITTLEPORT

An excellently presented 3BR end terrace house located on a popular development 5 miles north of Ely. The village offers local amenities and a BR Station.

Kitchen/ breakfast room with all appliances. L-shaped lounge/diner. 2 double bedrooms, 1 single. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. 2 parking spaces. Furnished.

£675 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

LITTLE THETFORD

A modern & nicely presented 3BR link-detached house situated in the popular Village of Little Thetford approximately 2 miles South of Ely.

In good order throughout. Kitchen/diner & lounge. 2 bathrooms. OCH Rear garden with decking, patio & pond. Driveway & Garage. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A modern and well presented 3BR end terrace house in a small cul-de-sac to the West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

In good order throughout, offering a kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 doubles and 1 single bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms& 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£925 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A modern 4BR Townhouse located North of the City Centre, well situated for the Lantern Primary School and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, utility room, study, 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

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HOLLY WALK, ELY

A well presented ground floor studio flat in a quiet cul-de-sac. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and A10/A142.

Open plan living area with appliances to kitchen. Shower room. Neutral decor. Electric heating. Communal gardens. Parking to rear. Fully furnished. Single occupant only.

£425 PCM

NEW

NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

A 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the City Centre and within walking distance of the river and BR Station. The property also provides easy access to the A10/A142.

The flat comprises of a kitchen, lounge, double bedroom with a built in wardrobe and bathroom. GCH. On Street parking. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A well presented 1BR 2nd floor apartment, located in a quiet popular development just off Cambridge Road, providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and the A10/A142.

Open plan living area. Double bedroom. Shower room. Neutral decor throughout. Entry phone and secure access. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

NEW PRICE

MULBERRY WAY, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in excellent order throughout. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, BR Station, A10/A142.

The property offers a recently fitted kitchen/bathroom, L-shaped lounge/diner and a double bedroom. Neutral decor. GCH. Side garden. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

NEW

HILLS LANE, ELY

A spacious 2BR bungalow in a popular West City location, a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

Kitchen and utility room. 2 reception rooms. 2 double bedrooms. Bathroom with shower. Electric heating. Rear garden. Driveway parking for 2 cars. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 2BR mid terrace house in a quiet popular residential area just off Lynn Road, in an excellent location for Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and a modern bathroom with shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

OSIER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 2BR mid terrace house in an excellent location, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR Station and River and providing easy access to A142/A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and bathroom. New carpets to some areas. GCH. Rear courtyard. Garage & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A newly decorated 3BR townhouse excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge/diner, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. New carpets. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£795 PCM

NEW

SUTTON

A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious 4BR family home in a quiet location in the Village of Sutton, just 6 miles West of Ely.

The property is in excellent order throughout. Offering new/modern kitchen/breakfast room, 3 further reception rooms & conservatory, 4 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. Stunning landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

WEEKLY NEWS HomesNOW©

Listed Grade II cottage

THIS charming, Grade II listed thatched cottage stands in Main Street, Coveney, within grounds of about half an acre.

Inside, there is a reception hall, cloakroom, living room, bathroom, dining room, office/study, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, two staircases, a master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a shower room. There are period features in abundance, including an Inglenook fireplace, exposed ceiling beams and stud work.

Offers around £525,000 are invited for this beautiful period home. For more information, get in touch with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

This fine family home has feature fireplace

BEAUTIFULLY presented in a contemporary style, this property in Stretham would be ideal for a family. The detached home stands in Wilburton Road, and includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, smart living room with feature fireplace, a dining room, study, family room, glamorous kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two en suites and a family bathroom.

A double garage is also provided, plus a large driveway and neat, lawned gardens.

This most attractive and stylish home is on the market for £395,000. For information or to arrange a viewing, contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

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ELY £570 pcm

2 bedroom house in City Centre. Hall, kitchen, lounge with patio doors leading into rear garden and patio area. Shower over bath. Allocated parking.

ELY £550 pcm

2 bedroom first floor flat. Lounge with electric fire, kitchen with base & wall units. Bathroom with shower over bath & 3 piece white suite. Parking at rear of property.

ELY £585 pcm

2 bedroom terraced house with garden, garage and gas central heating. Kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. The garden is easy maintenance.

ELY £600 pcm

2 bedroom first floor flat. Kitchen with base units & electric cooker. Lounge. Bathroom with shower over bath. Single garage & parking.

ELY £670 pcm

3 Bedroom semi detached house. Kitchen/dining area. Lounge. Bathroom with corner shower. Out buildings, Garden, Parking.

LITTLEPORT £470 pcm

Two bedroom first floor flat. Kitchen/diner. Lounge. Bathroom. The property has it's own garage with parking space to the rear.

LITTLEPORT £400 pcm

One bedroom ground floor flat, separate bathroom, bedroom, lounge/kitchen. Private parking. Central Location.

LITTLEPORT £900 pcm

Four bedroom detached house. Lounge/Dining Room. Sitting Room. Kitchen/Utility Room. Bathroom, Conservatory. Double garage and parking.

STRETHAM £850 pcm

4 bedroom house. Lounge, dining room, kitchen with white goods. Conservatory. Study. Cloakroom. Family bathroom.Garden. Single garage. Economy 10 heating.

HADDENHAM £470 pcm

Part furnished one bedroom terraced bungalow. Lounge, bedroom, bathroom, electric shower. Kitchen. Garden. Single garage.

WILBURTON £1,000 pcm

4 bedroom detached house. Lounge, dining room, study, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Master bedroom with en-suite. Garden. Double garage.

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Cygnet swans in

More green cars about

SINCE the launch of the Next Green Car Approved list in November, the number of searches and views for Approved models has increased by a significant 28 per cent.

"We are delighted in the interest in the NGC Approved list," says Melanie Shufflebotham of nextgreencar.com. "Our aim was to provide an independently selected up-to-date list highlighting the best of the best green cars and it seems that car buyers are responding to this – now they are able to identify the low emission cars that both suit their needs and are good for the environment."

THE FIAT QUBO: Leading MPV for low CO2.

The NGC Approved list, an independently selected list of the best green cars, currently has more than 100 models. The following have recently been added:

Hyundai i10 1.0l and Hyundai i30 1.6l: Hyundai's recent focus on low emission vehicles has been rewarded – the new i10 is a nifty sub-100g CO2/km, tax and congestion charge exempt city car while the i30 is in the small family class, a diesel with a CO2 figure of 110g/km.

Vauxhall Astra Sport Tourer 1.3 CDTi: This estate has CO2 emissions of 109g/km.

Ford C-Max 1.6 Duratorq TDCi and Grand C-Max 1.6 Duratorq TDCi: Both have solid tail-pipe CO2 emissions of 119g/km and 129g/km respectively.

Fiat Qubo 1.3 Multijet 95: Leading MPV with CO2 emissions of 112g/km.

Saab 9-3 Saloon 1.9TTiD and Saab 9-3 SportWagon 1.9TTiD: Just below the BMW 320d Efficient Dynamics model, the class leader.

Skoda Yeti GreenLine 1.6 CR TDI: With CO2 emissions of only 119g/km, the Skoda Yeti GreenLine becomes the first Approved SUV.

To view the NGC Approved list visit *www.nextgreencar.com/approved.*

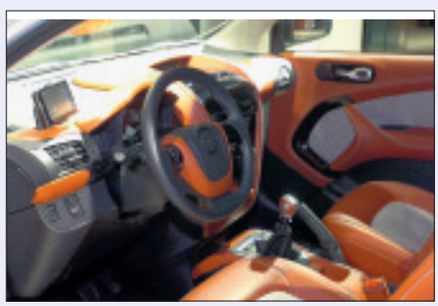
Aston Martin city car makes its svelte debut in the region

LANCASTER Cambridge hosted a launch event for the Aston Martin Cygnet at its Harston showroom last week.

The showroom was filled for the evening as more than 120 people took the time to check out Aston Martin's first-ever city car, a £30,995 set of wheels fired by a 97bhp 1.33-litre VVTI petrol engine, capable of 0-62mph in 11.6 seconds (with MultriDrive) and offering a top speed of 106mph.

The Cygnet is on sale now with deliveries starting in June.

Built at an extension to Aston Martin's headquarters in Gaydon, Warwickshire, the new arrival is based on the Toyota iQ. The iQ's engine is at the heart of the vehicle, with the Aston body and interior taking more than 100 man-hours to develop.



THE ASTON MARTIN CYGNET: Lovely interior.

"It's a whole new chapter for Aston Martin," said the firm's UK sales manager Marcus Blake. "It's not just a flash in the pan, we're not poking a toe in the water – we're committed to it."

The entry-level Cygnet is priced at £30,995, with the automatic version priced at £32,115 and the Edition Black, complete with a five-piece luggage set, clocked in at £39,995.

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The emailed EconoCheck report will recommend the driving style adjustments that could lead to reduced fuel consumption and emissions. The Ford EconoCheck package can save up to 25 per cent on fuel – or £470 annually for the 12,000 miles a year motorist. [1]

Andy Barratt, Ford customer service director, said: "Ford is first in offering an EconoCheck to so many owners, almost regardless of their vehicles' age. The Blue Oval brand already includes a range of product choices for customers prioritising the environment, such as ECOnetic diesel models and EcoBoost petrol-engined vehicles. Now our dealers' service departments are helping to cut rising fuel and other running costs on Ford models by smarter driving."

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LPG means filling up in peace

MAZDA has seen an increase in Mazda6 sales to UK fleets who intend to convert the car to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) with the expectation of lots more orders on the way.

Mazda6 LPG conversions have already joined the fleet of the LPG Division of fuel giant BP, with a number of other organisations also supplying cars for LPG conversion purposes.

The aftermarket conversions are all being carried out by Prins Autogas UK, which states: "LPG remains significantly cheaper than petrol, and businesses will recoup the after-market conversion costs, in most cases, within 18 months. Mazda's cars lend themselves for LPG conversion, particularly as having fitted the tank boot space remains significant."

Environmental benefits include a 10 per cent well-to-wheel reduction in CO_2 emissions versus both petrol and diesel-engined cars, a 99 per cent reduction in particulate matter and a 95 per cent saving in nitrogen oxide (NOx).

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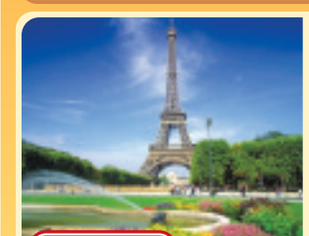

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No. 303 of 2008 **RE: MARK RUSTUM REEVE**

D.O.B: 29th OCTOBER 1972

I intend to pay within two months *from 17 MARCH 2011* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 0.2 p/£.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 17 March 2011* otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form, which must be lodged with me at the address below, is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.go.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at the address below to supply a form.

No. 51 of 2009 **RE: LISA KAREN STOCKER**

D.O.B: 11th March 1968

I intend to pay within four months *from 11th March 2011* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 5.5 p/£.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 11th March 2011* otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.go.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 02086 678137 to supply a form.

Mr P Lunn
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» Sport in brief

Ely battle to stay top despite Katie's injury

NETBALL: Ely I were slow out of the blocks against a determined Milton side in their county league match on Sunday.
They struggled to find their form until half time, but, during the break, they re-grouped and were fired up by Captain Olivia Petherick's team talk.
They took control in the third quarter with some consistent shooting.
However, injury to goal attack Katie Child in the last 10 minutes, which meant her substitution, left the result in the balance. Ely rallied again, with the match ending 35-27 in their favour, a result that keeps them at the top of Premier Division Two.

TENNIS: Ely TC has launched a campaign to raise the funds to build an indoor court and offer coaching the whole year round.
The club regularly offers free coaching to the local children, but, at present, this only takes place during the summer.
Head coach Sebastien Scaux said: "We are just starting our campaign, but so far we do have the support of former world No 1 and seven times Grand Slam winner Mats Wilander and Jim Edgard, chairman of TenniscoachUK. Hopefully, other organisations and players will join this campaign."
The club is holding an open day at its headquarters in Downham Road on Saturday, March 5.

DUATHLON: Monster Racing (www.MonsterRacing.net) will be hosting their first event – the Monster Racing Duathlon – at Littleport on Sunday, February 27.
The event, which is a 6km run, followed by a 30km bike and then another 6km run, is expected to include GB elite athletes in the line-up.

DOMINOES: Top-of-the-table Ex-Services C recorded a 12-6 home victory over Crown in their latest match in the Littleport & District League.
Results: Plough 8 West End B 10, Soham Comrades 7 Ely Beet Club 11, Ex-Services C 12 Crown 6, West End A 10 Ex-Services D 8.

CRICKET: Fordham CC start their pre-season indoor net sessions at Newmarket Leisure Centre on Thursday from 9pm. The sessions will run at the same time every Thursday until April 7, with any new players welcome to attend.

» Youth football round-up

PRESENTATION: Justin Hiller (left) hands over the rain jackets to Nigel Smith and members of the Witchford under-nines' squad. CP

Colts' insurance against the rain

WITCHFORD Colts under-nines have been presented with a set of new rain jackets, which have been sponsored by the Alan Boswell Group insurance brokers. Justin Hiller, from the Alan Boswell Group, attended one of Witchford's recent matches to present the jackets to Nigel Smith, the team's manager, who said: "It's a big thank-you from the management and players of Witchford Colts for this kind sponsorship."

On-song Rovers see off champs

Haddenham Rovers 4
Saffron Walden Town 0
BM KEMPTON 9v9 U12 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

HADDENHAM maintained their four-point lead at the top of table with a convincing victory over last year's league winners Walden.

Rovers created the early chances, with Ollie Johnson and Jake Alsop going close.

The breakthrough came on 18 minutes as Josh Lowe latched on to a clearance and netted with a dipping 25-yard shot.

After surviving early second-half Walden pressure, Haddenham doubled their lead when Lowe's deflected cross was headed home by Charlie McManus.

Charlie Tunnell made it 3-0 with an angled drive and Haddenham sewed things up with a second McManus strike.

Witchford Colts 3
Teversham 1
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS U13 LEAGUE CUP, SEMI-FINAL

WITCHFORD put in their best performance of the season to record an excellent win over top A league team Teversham to go in to the final of the League Cup.

The first half was goalless as two well-matched teams struggled to create chances.

The second half started in a similar fashion before Teversham took the lead.

Witchford fought back and, after several near-misses, Matt Ashman levelled the scores.

He then volleyed Witchford into the lead and secured a memorable win when he completed his hat-trick.

Plantation Youth 3
Littleport Town 5
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, U13 KNOCKOUT CUP, THIRD ROUND

PLANTATION scored 20 minutes into a lacklustre Port display.

Port rallied in the second half with Alfie Green scoring in the first few minutes with a superb strike and following up with his second to put them in front.

The visitors switched off and let Plantation go 3-2 ahead.

This spurred Littleport on, with Charlie Smith tearing the home side defence apart time and time again, getting his reward by bagging the next two goals to swing the game in Port's favour.

In the dying minutes, Plantation's keeper spilled the ball and Josh Lucas pounced to slot the ball home and give the visitors a 5-3 victory, enabling them to progress into the next round.

Ely Crusaders 1
Shelford & Stapleford 1
BM KEMPTON 9v9 U12 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

CRUSADERS pulled together a resilient performance to earn themselves yet another draw.

They took command of the early stages and had the upper hand with Jordan Marston delivering some fine crosses from the left, but Ely were unable to capitalise.

Defensively, Ely were in command, with strong displays from Edward Frodsham and Jake Butler.

The teams went in level at half time and it came as a surprise to see that Ely conceded the first goal when a cross from the right eluded several players before the Stapleford striker fired home.

Ely responded with Jacob Waters, who had an outstanding match in central defence, feeding the ball to Sam Felton who raced down the wing, riding three strong tackles, to eventually cross for Jake Butler to finish confidently.

It was a team performance with everyone playing their part and a draw was the least that Crusaders deserved.

Mildenhall Utd 5
Littleport Town 1
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15D

LITTLEPORT lost only their second league game of the season as they went down in disappointing fashion

The first half was a disaster for Port, as combination of back luck, poor defending and lack of communication saw them go in at the break 3-0 down and seemingly completely out of the game. A quick fourth Mildenhall goal just after half time could have seen Port's heads completely drop.

However, they rallied with Francis Reid pulling a goal back with a great finish.

They battled hard to get back in the game, but could find no way past the Mildenhall keeper.

Chance after chance went begging, Reid hit the crossbar, Ryan Goodson had an attempt pushed superbly away as Port had Mildenhall worried.

The second goal just would not come and Mildenhall, who threatened on the break, scored a fifth at the death.

Lakenheath 1
Littleport Town 8
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12A

TOMMY Jenkins was superb on the wing for Port, bagging two volleyed goals in an eventful match.

There was also two goals each for Keane Whittaker and and man of the match Hugh Alban Jones and one apiece for Beeton and Brown.

Haddenham Rovers 5
Witchford Colts B 1
UNDER-NINES' FRIENDLY

THE first period was hard fought, with the teams being evenly matched and both keepers doing their jobs well.

However, in the second period, with a change of personnel from both teams, Haddenham took control with four swift goals from Max Allen – two with his right foot and two with his left.

Ben Woodbridge also hit the crossbar with a long-range shot.

The third period was closer, with Witchford snatching one back when Ethan Massot got through on goal and slotted past the Haddenham keeper.

Haddenham piled on the pressure in the final period, but a fine display by the Witchford keeper kept the score at 4-1 until almost the final kick when Callum Francis netted from the edge of the box to make it 5-1.

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» Table tennis

Haddenham finally book their cup passage

THE Handicap Cup was the main focus of attention in the Ely & District League this week. In the first round, Haddenham I beat Elsworth I 5-4. Elsworth led 3-0 and 4-1, with Joe Thorogood and Brian Freer winning their best-of-three deciders 31-28 and 31-29 respectively against Patrick and Christian Mohan.

Owen Davies won his first two single-end games against Christian and Kieran Mohan, while Elsworth's only reverse at this time was Freer's loss to Patrick Mohan. From then on, it was all Haddenham, with Patrick's win over Davies 34-32 in the third being particularly tense and Kieran Mohan's victory over Freer sealing the match. The winners now play Impington I in the quarter-finals.

Kevin Gray defied his minus-20 handicap to overcome the Ely I challenge, with Howard Middleton pushing him closest in Comrades I's 5-4 quarter-final victory.

Middleton beat Mirek Pazdzior and Alan Chambers, but, with Pazdzior winning his other two games, the victory went to Comrades.

Soham's defence of the Handicap Cup ended with a 5-3 defeat following an impressive display by Haddenham II. Haddenham started strongly, moving into a 3-0 lead before Martyn Heyes recorded Soham's first win and inspired a comeback to level the scores at 3-3 with all players having won one game. Haddenham then upped their game once more, with Hugo Brown narrowly defeating Heyes, followed by Jake Rutterford making good use of his handicap to beat Tony Everitt.

Fulbourn II had to overcome the unavoidable late withdrawal of Danny Bates as they took on Ellesmere I.

This left them with only Max Schwiening, summoned from Fulbourn VI, and Jim Reary, in his first match since mid-November.

However, the two-man team was good enough, David Wiseman beating Reary to give Ellesmere their only point in a 5-1 defeat.

In the preliminary round of the Handicap Plate, St George's beat Ely II by 6-3. Juan Matilla led Saints' charge with three wins, backed up by two from Hemant Joshi. Jerzy Pekala kept Ely in it early on with two wins.

Four matches were played in the first round and the results were: Fulbourn V 9 Gazeley II 0, Fulbourn I 4 Countess 5, Gazeley I 8 Haddenham IV 1, Fulbourn VI 5 Comrades VI 4.

■ Many players' minds and efforts will now centre on the closed tournament, which takes place from 9am on Sunday at the Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham.

» Boxing

Goodjohn's victory pleases home fans

LIAM Goodjohn saw off the threat of haymaker specialist Kamal Raji in front of a home crowd at Haddenham ABC's latest show.

The elder brother of professional prospect Tyler claimed a majority-decision win over Raji from London's Fairbairn ABC in the bill-topping contest at the Arkenstall Centre.

Early on it looked as if Goodjohn had been dragged into the type of brawl where the visitor could let his pulverising swings take effect.

But when the rangy home fighter took a backward step, Raji had little answer, wrestling Goodjohn to the ground twice in frustration before having the temerity to run around the ring with his arm in the air believing he had won it.

Zac Rush made it a hat-trick of wins over Attleborough ABC's Reece Downs having beaten him twice in close-fought clashes last season.

The taller Downs was always in the contest, but Rush's higher work-rate and neat jabbing style ensured he claimed a unanimous verdict.

Victorious: Haddenham's Liam Goodjohn, who won on his club's show.

Debutant Matt Tumber went down on a split decision in a hard-fought heavyweight encounter with St Ives' Dan Meston.

It really was a bout that could have gone either way, with both boxers landing some heavy blows.

Jack Halls was unlucky not to get the nod in his rematch with George Prince as he went down on a split verdict.

Halls had wanted revenge over the Hornchurch ABC fighter following a defeat early in his career, and he landed a series of eye-catching combinations, moving deftly from head to body.

Prince picked off Halls with straight shots when he let his guard down, but it was a surprise to see the result go his way.

It did not prove to be a successful night for the remaining quartet of Haddenham newcomers, but all will be better for the experience.

Alex Shepherd put up a plucky display against Dereham's Sam Hill before losing by a unanimous decision.

James Warren suffered a similar unanimous verdict against Earl Shilton ABC boxer Jake Burbridge.

Joe Holmes struggled to cope with the significant height and reach advantage held by Dereham's Tom Williamson as he also lost on a unanimous decision.

Fatigue proved to be Ben Goad's biggest opponent as he was retired at the end of the second round of his encounter with Joshua Hetherwick from Luton's Lewsey ABC.

St Ives' Tommy Martin lost on a split verdict against Chatteris ABC's England youth international Jordan Gill.

» Rugby Union

Russell's boot helps Tigers on their way

ELY did not let a long break for a serious injury disrupt their rhythm as they earned a 13-3 Eastern Counties League Division One win at Crusaders on Saturday.

Jamie Russell kicked a penalty for Ely as the sides went into the break at 3-3 and, after half time, Kieran Kennett's neat inside pass set up Lee Coulson to touch down. Russell converted and added another penalty to complete Tigers' win.

Ely captain Karl Hayler said: "It was patchy. About 20 minutes in, one of their lads went down with a bad neck injury and had to be taken away in an ambulance, so there was a long break.

"We defended well again. It's the element in training sessions that's doing it – we work on the physical element on a Tuesday night.

"It's a pride thing and we don't like people going through, so we hit hard."

The talk of the division has been the withdrawal of Haverhill, which follows Fakenham also dropping out.

This means Ely could suffer the loss of nine points, and of the teams below them – Harwich & Dovercourt, Crusaders, Woodbridge and Thurston – only Thurston and Woodbridge have played Haverhill, although Woodbridge's was a home walkover.

» Martial arts

International honour for Nato

KARATE veteran Nato Ficarra has been nominated for the services to martial arts award by International Karate Federation in recognition of his 33 years' in the sport.

The awards take place in Milan on March 19 and the honour has been bestowed on Ely-based Ficarra (pictured) for a career as a competitor, ambassador and instructor, during which time he has achieved a clean record, never being disqualified in any tournament. He has a 100 per cent record in 117 fights and is a third dan black belt.

He is a three-time European champion and received Europe's Champion of Champions award in 2009, and the East Cambs Service to Sport award in December.

"I am very happy to be considered for this award and believe it is great for the upcoming kids in our area to see that martial arts can also be a recognised sport in the public domain," he said.

"My other upcoming award is my fourth dan black belt, which will be happening in August."

Ficarra's participation in last month's European championships was dashed by an injury to a knee on which he is soon to undergo an operation.

» Athletics

Robyn leads Ely challenge

MEMBERS of Ely Runners travelled to Bourne Woods in Lincolnshire to take part in the fifth leg of the Frostbite Friendly Cross Country League.

Ely fielded nine junior runners, and their first athlete home in the 1.73-mile race was Robyn Seabright, who was 19th in a time of 12 minutes, with Michael Ford 21st in 12.05, James Holland 31st in 12.41 and Esme Wright 39th in 12.57.

Alexander Ellwood was 40th in 13.05, Adrian Chalmers 45th (13.19), Molly Butler 49th (13.26), Nathan Pennington 59th (13.45) and Fraser Crossman 62nd (13.47).

Ely Runners juniors were sixth of 13 teams on the day and moved up to sixth overall with one race to go at Hinchingbrooke Park, Huntingdon, on March 6.

■ Ashley Pettit, a Year 11 student at Soham Village College, represented Cambridgeshire Schools in the Anglian Schools' Cross Country Championships at Corby.

Competing against runners from Suffolk, Lincolnshire and Norfolk, he finished sixth overall in the intermediate boys age group (Years 10 and 11), and was the first Cambridgeshire finisher. This will undoubtedly see him being selected for Cambridgeshire's team for the English Schools' Championships next month in Nottingham.

A trio from the King's School Ely also represented Cambs at Corby.

Emily Grapes, who was 39th in the junior girls' event, is waiting to hear if she has been picked to run for Cambridgeshire in the National Championships in March. Gemma Dyer and George Clift, both Year 7 pupils, are too young to be considered.

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Benjamin hails 'best of season'

Soham Town Rangers 3
Woodford United 0
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

ROGAN McGeorge's penalty put the result beyond doubt as Soham clinched a 3-0 win over promotion hopefuls Woodford at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

The Greens, who threw away a 4-0 lead to draw 4-4 in last season's corresponding fixture, were in front with eight minutes on the clock thanks to Michael Simpson's strike.

They added another moments before the interval when Deakan Napier's shot was blocked and Declan Rogers buried the loose ball.

Napier was denied by the goalkeeper and Simpson headed over in the second half, before a foul in the box on Will Seymore resulted in McGeorge wrapping up the three points.

"It was comprehensive," said a delighted Soham manager Ian Benjamin.

"It was probably our best performance of the season and it had been coming.

"A mixture of our attitude and missed chances has stopped us taking points off most of the top teams. We're now getting consistency in our performances.

"Woodford like to play the long-ball game and I thought it was a bit too easy for them to get behind us in the first 20 minutes, but we got ourselves together.

"Declan likes to score goals, and getting one on Saturday will really help him.

"I've told him to make sure he gets in the game if he's not getting the ball.

"He got in some really good positions and he's got a great delivery with his left foot.

"He knows what he's going to do with it before he's received it.

"It's been a difficult time for some of the older players that have been with me for a long time.

"But they've stayed patient with the younger players and all the players we've got now have got great attitudes."

Soham return to league action on Saturday when they are due to travel to Buckinghamshire to take on Beaconsfield SYCOB, kick-off 3pm.

Great start: Michael Simpson, who put Soham into the lead after eight minutes.

» **Boxing**

Beaten: Shane Sadler, who suffered a surprise reverse.

Disappointed Sadler: Defeat was a valuable wake-up call

SHANE Sadler suffered a disappointing reverse at the fists of Danny McGuire in London. Representing the Army in a match against a London representative team, the Stretham boxer lost on points against an opponent he felt he should have beaten.

The England international said: "I didn't box well and just found it hard to get my rhythm.

"The other lad seemed to box a bit like how I used to and I got drawn into a scrappy contest.

"I think being over-confident didn't help either, knowing a lad on the Army team had beaten him.

"But it's done me good getting beaten, because now I know I still need to have the focus when being up there, knowing I'm the one they want to beat now rather than being the other way around."

In recent days, Sadler has been at a training camp in Tenerife with the Army squad and is set to spar with Olympic middleweight gold medallist and British super-middleweight champion James DeGale.

Andy's goal proves very handy

FC Clacton 0
Ely City 1
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ANDY Pettit struck with two minutes remaining as Alan Alsop's depleted Ely side left it late to seal victory at mid-table Clacton on Saturday.

The Robins went close to breaking the deadlock in the first half through Robbie Mason and Adam Murray, with the latter having a goal ruled out for a foul on the goalkeeper.

On-loan Peterborough youngster Ryan Cotton missed with his weaker left foot in the second period, before Lee Pacey (pictured right) was forced into two fine saves at the other end.

From the second of Pacey's stops, the visitors broke away and Pettit rounded things off with a composed finish.

Ely manager Alan Alsop said: "We only had 13 men again. I think 13 must be my lucky number.

"It was quite an even contest in the first half and a bit nondescript.

"It was a midfield game, with neither keeper really having to do much.

"We dominated the second half and they had very little going forward. We had four or five good chances and couldn't bury them.

"They broke away and had two really good chances near the end, but Lee Pacey pulled off two great saves. We went up the other end after his second save with a five-pass move and Andy Pettit lifted it over the goalkeeper."

Mason was struggling with a groin injury and battled well throughout the game, while Alsop was also pleased with his centre-backs Ben Lawrence and Murray.

The Robins are due to be back in Premier Division action on Saturday when they are off on their travels to Suffolk to take on Woodbridge Town, kick-off 3pm.

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